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A.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that I should think.
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A.—I don't know.
Q.—Half a pound?
A.—At least that.
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THE DUTCH NOTE.

Contents Likely to Be Made Public in Parliament on Monday.

London, Jan. 31.—The British reply to the Dutch note in regard to bringing about peace in South Africa, was despatched yesterday to The Hague. Consequently the meeting of the British Cabinet today had nothing to do with the terms of the note, the contents of which are strictly secret, as the first publication of the text is intended to be made in Parliament on Monday. The Associated Press has reason to believe, however, that its original summary of the Dutch communication was correct with this addition, that the Dutch suggested that Wessels, Wolmarans and Fischer, the Boer delegates now in Europe, be permitted to go to South Africa in an endeavor to persuade the burghers in the field to surrender.

Great Britain's reply is not in the nature of a direct negative, though it is not unlikely that it will have that effect, for while Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, probably leaves a loophole for further suggestions, he doubts the ability of the Boer delegates to control their fellow-countrymen, and there seems little likelihood that the Dutch government can secure guarantees in regard to the powers of the Boer delegates satisfactory enough to induce Great Britain to accede to the original request.

King George of Greece, the Duke of Sparta and Prince Nicholas, will attend the coronation of King Edward VII. The warship Psara will be sent to England for the purpose. She will afterwards visit Cronstadt.

American Poachers

The Vancouver Board of Trade Wants Government to Protect Fisheries.

Instead of Allowing Foreigners to Benefit at Expense of Canadians.

Professor Prince Promises to Lay Matter Before Ottawa Authorities.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31.—The Vancouver Board of Trade made a formal presentment to Professor Prince today regarding the alleged poaching of Americans for cod and halibut in Canadian waters. There was a good turn-out, and the matter was placed fairly before Prof. Prince. It was stated that the fisheries cruiser should be hurriedly completed, as her services were needed, and the suggestion was made that the whole of the British Columbia coast waters from Dixon's Entrance, down to Queen Charlotte Sound, be declared a closed sea, in which Canadians alone could fish.

Hecate Straits is claimed by American fishermen as open sea. The Board of Trade believe that it should be declared a closed sea, in Canadian jurisdiction. The straits are said to be alive with fish, and the Americans are reaping the harvest. Prof. Prince promised to place the matter before his department.

John Hendry, president of the V., W., N. & Y. railway, has submitted the plans of his company regarding their contemplated entry into the city. In the blue map presented for inspection, the terminals are marked out at the Royal City mills and the yards at False creek. The company will ask the city for 100 acres of False creek flats. The plan submitted is similar to the one presented last year.

And still another labor union has been formed. It is called the Professional Ball Rooms Directors union.

J. B. Ferguson has been appointed manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company for British Columbia in place of Stanley Henderson, who has resigned to become general manager for Quebec of the Crown Life Insurance company.

The judging of the birds at the local poultry show and the awarding of prizes took place yesterday. The annual dinner of the Poultry association came off this evening.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. took place last night. The different reports on the progress of the institution were on the whole satisfactory. The following officers were elected: President, J. A. McNair; vice-president, Dr. Riggs; second vice-president, Mr. A. H. Skey; treasurer, Mr. G. J. Telfer; secretary, G. E. Little.

SHIPMENTS OF BOUNDARY ORE

Report For the Week Just Ended—Treated By Smelters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Phoenix, Jan. 31.—Shipments of ore from Boundary for last week totalled 7,624 tons, or 28,210 tons so far this year. This week's shipments were as follows:

Granby mines, 4,558 tons; Mother Lode, 3,056 tons; Winnipeg, 30 tons; Golden Crown, 180 tons.

The two Boundary smelters treated this week 8,094 tons of ore, as follows: Granby smelter, 5,070 tons; Mother Lode smelter, 3,024 tons.

END OF A QUARREL.

John Bonnette Shoots a Man Then Kills Himself on a Boston Street.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—Driven to desperation by insulting language of a man whom he had met for the first time this afternoon in the bar-room of the Shakespearean Inn, John Bonnette shot and instantly killed Geo. McGibbond, then took his own life. Late in the afternoon a dozen men were standing about the bar of the inn on Beach street. Bonnette had ordered a glass of ale and noticing a glass had not been properly rinsed, spoke to the bar-tender about it, but the latter did not notice the remark. McGibbond overheard it and remarked with a sneer: "You'd better go to the Parker house if you are not satisfied here."

This led to an exchange of words and blows during which one of the men invited the other outside to settle the matter. Once upon the sidewalk the men exchanged words until Bonnette whipping a revolver from his pocket fired at McGibbond full in the face, and the latter fell dead on the sidewalk. Bonnette gave one look at the man, then turned and ran at top speed around the corner into Washington street, pursued by a crowd attracted by the shot.

Before they could seize him, Bonnette turned about, faced his pursuers, placed the weapon to his right temple, and sent a bullet through his brain, death being instantaneous. Bonnette was a carpenter, 30 years of age, and is spoken of by his fellow workmen very highly. McGibbond was 30 years old, a laborer, and was married.

ROSSLAND'S FINEST.

Chief Vaughan Resigns and Ingram Reigns in His Stead.

Rossland, Jan. 31.—Following the resignation of Frank Vaughan, chief of police, the commissioners have made radical alterations in the force. Sergt. Neil McPhee and Patrolman McDonnell have been discharged and Patrolman George Bradshaw has been retained and advanced to the grade of sergeant. John S. Ingram has been appointed chief of the force and assumes office tomorrow morning.

MONTREAL DIOCESE.

Coadjutor Bishop to Be Appointed Next March.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Diocesan Synod today adjourned the election of a coadjutor bishop to Archbishop Bond to a special session of the Synod to be held on March 4.

STEAMSHIP COMBINE.

Minimum Rates Fixed From United States to Great Britain.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Commercial-Advertiser said today: "An agreement, binding the various trans-Atlantic lines plying between this country and England to adopt a uniform minimum freight on grain and provisions, was signed today by the representatives of the various steamship lines interested. The freight rates are increased on all grain and provisions leaving this country for Liverpool and London. The minimum rate on grain is fixed at one and a halfpenny per bushel of 60 pounds, and the minimum rate on provisions at 10 shillings per ton of 2,240 pounds increasing the grain rate 33 1-3 per cent. and the provisions rate 10 per cent. No maximum rate has been fixed. The lines included in the agreement are: The White Star, the Cunard, the Atlantic Transport, the International Navigation, the Leyland, the Dominion line, the Philadelphia line, the Lamport and Holt line, the Wilson line, the Chesapeake and Ohio line, and the Virginia line from Norfolk. At the office of the Chesapeake & Ohio Steamship company it was said that lines to Manchester, Hull and other English ports were also in the agreement. It was learned that the passenger rates under discussion contemplate a minimum of $60 for winter travel. The same lines that have signed the freight agreement will, it is understood, sign the passenger agreement."

Sequel to Jail Breaking

Escapee Murderers Both Shot In Battle With Police Officers.

And Woman Who Aided the Biddles Attempts Self Destruction.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—A telegram from Butler at 9:30 p. m. says: "Edward Biddle is in jail dying; John Biddle riddled with buckshot and in a precarious condition, and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel lying in the hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the breast is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Alleghany county jail aided by Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, on Thursday morning. The story of the close of the Biddle tragedy which came at 5:45 this afternoon is a thrilling one. The scene was a snow-covered road two miles east of Prospect, Butler county, near Mount Chestnut, and the exact place was at McClure's barn, where two double team sleighs filled with eight officers, three of them Pittsburg detectives, John Roach, Albert Swinehart and Charles McGovern, met the two Biddles and Mrs. Soffel in a one horse sleigh, stolen at Perrysville, and at once opened fire on the trio. The Biddles returned the fire after jumping out of the sleigh. Edward Biddle was shot in the left arm, in the breast and in one leg. John Biddle was riddled with buckshot in the breast and head.

The Pittsburg officers were met at Butler this afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Rainey and Hoon, and Officers Frank Holliday and Aaron Thompson, the latter under command of Chief of Police Robert Ray, of Butler. The officers were certain that they were on the right track. It was only a question of time when they would catch up to the escaping condemned murderers and their guilty companion.

The Biddles and Mrs. Soffel ate dinner at Mr. Stephens at Mount Chestnut, five miles east of Butler. They had made a detour of the town of Butler, and after going several miles east turned north and then west. The Pittsburg officers, only a few miles in the rear, took the wrong road for about eight miles, but when they found their mistake they made up for lost time by telephoning and telegraphing ahead for fresh horses, but they reached Mount Chestnut not less than half an hour after the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel. At this point Wm. Watson, a storekeeper, had fresh horses awaiting them, and the chase began anew. The two sleighs with the eight officers aboard started westward and met the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel at McClure's barn, two miles from Mount Prospect.

The Biddles having learned that they were almost overtaken, and taking what they considered the only chance drove eastward and met their doom. The officers were armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers of large calibre. They shot to kill and their aim was perfect. The Biddles tried to kill to the last of the string, but not one of eight officers has a wound as the result of the battle.

When detectives got within 60 yards of the fugitives they opened fire. The Biddles promptly answered with shotgun and revolver. Mrs. Soffel stood up in the sleigh with a revolver in each hand and blazed away at her pursuers. When Ed. Biddle fell and she was about to be captured, she fired a bullet into her breast. An examination by physicians shows that she will recover, as the bullet was deflected by her corset and the wound is comparatively slight.

Ed. Biddle got a bullet in the breast, which penetrated his right lung, and will probably end his life before morning. John Biddle may recover as his wounds though numerous, did not reach a vital spot. The escape of the officers is miraculous. The Biddles have demonstrated on several occasions that they are good marksmen, and why they should have failed today to bring down their men, is a mystery. After the Biddles fell to the snow-covered ground, the officers picked up the apparently lifeless body of Mrs. Soffel, and the Biddles, and came back to Butler, bringing the stolen sleigh, patched up harness, and worn out horse that the trio had tried so hard to get away with toward Canada.

LUMBER CAMP SICKNESS.

Smallpox and Diphtheria in Ontario Woods.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Scarlet fever and diphtheria are raging in the vicinity of the lumber camps at Magnetawan, Parry Sound, according to reports of the medical health officers. Eighty cases of scarlet fever are so far reported and eight or ten deaths have occurred. Diphtheria cases exist also of a malignant type. Reports were received today of new cases of smallpox in Brook township, Lampton county and Clarence township, Russell county. Eleven cases have occurred at Manitowaning, Manitoulin. There are new cases at McMillan's camp, Howland township, at Blind river and Mississauga lumber camp.

E. D. WILSON DEAD.

He Was Postmaster of Tilsonburg, Ontario.

Tilsonburg Ont., Jan. 31.—E. D. Wilson, postmaster and head of the Wilson company, limited, died today.

Cabinet Changes

Minister of Justice Will Likely Resign Before the Coming Session.

And Mr. Blair May Likely Be Transferred From Railway Department.

Senator Templeman or Mr. Morrison Candidate For Marine Portfolio.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—It will be settled in the course of two or three days whether Hon. David Mills will resign from the cabinet immediately to accept the vacant Supreme court judgship or whether this step will be deferred until after the session. If the latter course is adopted there is danger of delay and inconvenience to lawyers and litigants. The chances are, therefore, that Mr. Mills has sat in parliament for the last time. The Premier worried over the filling of Mr. Mills' place both as minister of justice and leader of the Senate. For the vacant portfolio several names are mentioned, including Messrs. Sifton, Blair, Mulock and Hon. C. Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general. The chances are altogether in favor of Mr. Blair, as with regret it is intimated that the Minister of Railways is so broken in health as to necessitate his taking charge of a less exacting office. He will be succeeded in the railway department by Mr. Sutherland, while the marine and fisheries portfolio goes either to Senator Templeman or Mr. Aulay Morrison. There is no show whatever for Messrs. Emmerson or Farquharson.

As regards the Senate leadership, Mr. Blair might be induced to go there, but his own personal wish is to remain in the Commons.

Mr. Mills' retirement from the Senate will make a second Ontario vacancy. There are four old-timers, each looking for plums, but only two can win them. These aspirants are Hon. Thos. Bain, Wm. Gibson, ex-M.P., James Somerville, ex-M.P., and James McMullen, M.P. Your correspondent picks Messrs. Gibson and McMullen as the prize winners.

The customs revenue for January shows an increase of over $400,000, being $2,489,000, as compared with $2,061,000 for the same period last year. For the seven months the returns are $18,353,000, compared with $16,674,000 last year.

The Privy council is engaged these days in considering the estimates. Preparations for the session are being rapidly pushed.

Judge Burbidge, in the Exchequer court, today commenced the trial for several cases of Yukon miners against the Crown for alleged improper levying of the gold royalty by government officials on account of work done on claims previous to the passage of the order-in-council imposing the royalty. Among the suppliants are Geo. W. Carmack, James Tweed and William Chappelle.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Reports for the Dominion Cities for the Week.

New York, Jan. 31.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending January 30, with percentages of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year. Montreal, $15,216,442; increase 18.7 per cent. Toronto, $12,136,158; increase 30.9 per cent. Winnipeg, $2,384,342; increase 40 per cent. Halifax, $1,586,663; increase 12.8 per cent. Vancouver, $714,372; increase 2.1 per cent. Hamilton, $721,272; increase 6.3 per cent. St. John, $660,690; increase 6.9 per cent. Victoria, $465,420; decrease 12.7 per cent. Quebec, $997,119. Ottawa, $1,251,117.

MANITOBA LANDS.

Sales Show Large Increase Over a Year Ago.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The reports for the provincial land sales this month show a considerable increase over those of January, 1901. The increase of 50 cents per acre imposed from New Year's day has had no appreciable difference to the healthy activity noted last year. Nearly all the purchases are for individual settlers, who have taken, for the most part, quarter and half sections.

NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE.

Government Have Only One Bill of Importance For Session.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Lieut.-Governor has summoned the local legislature to meet February 13. The session is likely to be a short one, as the only important government measure to be presented is one ratifying the contract with Mackenzie & Mann for the construction of the Southshore railway from Halifax to Yarmouth.

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PLEASANT PROSPECT.

Lack of Harmony and Bickerings Over Welcome to Prince Henry.

New York, Jan. 31.—There is lack of harmony and unpreparedness in the arrangements for the reception here of Prince Henry of Prussia, and the launching of the yacht of the German Emperor. Certain box-holders at the Metropolitan opera house have failed to give up their places for the Prince and staff; the aldermen complain that they have been slighted, and the arrangements at Shooters island, where the schooner will be launched, are still incomplete.

LISGAR NOMINATION.

J. M. Toombs Will Be the Conservative Candidate.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—(Special)—J. M. Toombs, of Carman, has been selected by the Conservative convention of Lisgar assembled here today as the Conservative standard-bearer in the pending election in Lisgar. About 100 delegates were present, amongst whom were Hon. R. Rogers, George Lawrence, M.P.P., of Killarney, and J. H. Suddell, M.P.P., of Morden. The candidates nominated were J. Ring, Crystal City; Alex. Morrison and J. Toombs, of Carmen. The selection of Mr. Toombs was made unanimous.

Richardson, independent, and Stewart, Liberal, are Mr. Toombs' opponents.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Question Under Discussion by United States Cabinet.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The only business matter of interest under discussion at the cabinet meeting today was the Cuban reciprocity question now before Congress. The President is very much in earnest in his advocacy of a reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar. Secretary Root is also a strong advocate of a reduction of about 25 per cent. It is believed that this proposition meets with the general approval of the members of the Cabinet.

This was Secretary Gage's last cabinet meeting, and the President and Secretary's associate members individually expressed to him their most sincere regret at the severance of relations, which always have been of the closest possible character. The President said that he particularly regretted the necessity to say good-bye.

ONTARIO LIQUOR BILL.

Premier Ross Announces it Will Be Introduced Next Week.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—Hon. George W. Ross today announced in the legislature that a bill regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors would be introduced during the latter part of next week.

The painters of Toronto have demanded an eight-hour day, and 30 cents an hour from the masters. The present wage is 25 cents an hour for nine-hour day. They threaten to strike if they do not get it.

A return made of the destruction of fruit trees in Niagara Peninsula because of San Jose scale, shows a large number destroyed. In County Lincoln alone, 17,788 trees were destroyed. James Hutchinson lost 2,031 trees.

It is now expected Ontario elections will not be held until September so as to allow Premier Ross to attend the Coronation ceremonies in June.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Reports From Kitchener of Progress of War.

London, Jan. 31.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Thursday, January 30, reports that the camp of Col. L. E. Dumoulin, of the Sussex regiment, was attacked by Nieiwsoudt's commando, and that after severe fighting the Boers were repulsed.

Lord Kitchener aiso reports that Gen. French captured 26 men belonging to Fouche's commando in the northeastern part of Cape Colony, and that the commando was completely scattered.

The War Secretary, Mr. Broderick, in a supplementary army estimate of £5,000,000 in the House of Commons today, said this brought the total cost of the war for the year up to £61,070,000. On January 1 there were still 137,800 British troops in South Africa. The expenses of the war had now been reduced to about £4,500,000 per month.

TWO HUNG.

Murderers Pay the Penalty at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—Joseph Wade and B. H. Dalton were hanged in the county jail yard today for the murder of James B. Morrow, on November 14 last. Both men retained their nerve, and just before the rope was put around Wade's neck he said: "You may think I'm happy, but I'm not."

Wade and Dalton murdered James B. Morrow for 25 cents. Morrow had been calling on a young lady friend and was on his way home about midnight on November 14, when Wade and Dalton stepped in front of him, and ordered him to throw up his hands. Morrow made a movement towards putting his hand in his pocket, when Wade fired the fatal shot. When arrested each man accused the other of being the murderer, but after a few weeks Wade confessed that he himself fired the fatal shot.

Wade was born near Pittsburg, Pa., and Dalton at Atlanta, Ga. Wade and his victim were both under 21 years of age, while Dalton was 23

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LORD DUFFERIN.

His Condition Reported to Be More Serious.

Belfast, Jan. 31.—Sir Wm. Broadbent, physician in ordinary to the King, issued a bulletin this morning as follows:

"Lord Dufferin's condition is one of extreme gravity. Weakness, emaciation and anaemia have reached a serious degree."

SOMETHING DROPPED.

Port Townsend Story of Earthquake and Landslide.

Port Townsend, Wn., Jan. 31.—According to a report which has just been received an earthquake and landslide occurred in the Olympic mountains, in the western portion of Jefferson county, just prior to the big storm of last week. The news was brought here by a passenger arriving from down the Straits, who stated that Indians report that a number of earthquake shocks were felt which were followed by a crashing noise. The next day Indian hunters came to the coast and reported that one of the peaks in the Olympic range had broken off and slidden into a small valley, which was uninhabited.

ELECTION OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Liberal Official Charged With Conspiracy in Montreal By-Election.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A sensation has been caused in political circles by the arrest, at the instance of Mr. Bergeron, the defeated Conservative candidate, of some of the officials in the recent federal election in St. James division, resulting in the election of Ald. Brunet, Liberal. High Constable Bissonnette arrested Rodolphe Heto, deputy returning officer, and J. M. N. Desy, Ald. Brunet's agent, on the charge of conspiracy to commit illegal acts in connection with the recent contest.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Cavour of Liverpool Strands on Long Island Coast.

New York, Jan. 31.—At about 6 o'clock tonight, in a blinding snow storm, the British steamer Cavour, of Liverpool, belonging to the Iamport and Holt line, in command of Captain Kelly, went ashore at Long Beach, a point on the southern Long Island coast, about 18 miles east of Sandy Hook. The Cavour is bound to this port with a general cargo from Rio Janeiro. The crews of the Point Lookout and Long Beach life-saving stations went to the stranded vessel. They found that she was resting easily, and was in no immediately danger. The captain and crew decided to remain on the steamer during the night. Two tugs were despatched from this city tonight to go to the assistance of the Cavour.

JANUARY FIRES.

Five Dollars Covers the Losses for the Month.

Victoria has had a most fortunate month with regard to fires, the destructive fiend having but a $5 loss to his credit during the past 31 days. On three days only during the month of January were alarms rung in, although on one of these no less than four runs were credited to the brigade. The following are the monthly details:

January 1, 9 a.m.—A still alarm from Dr. Jones', on Fort street; no damage.

January 24, 6:40 a.m.—Alarm from box 53, chimney fire at 24 Kings road, D. Hosker; no damage. 9:30 a.m.—Still alarm; over-heated stove at Mr. Austin's, Yonge street; no damage. 3 p.m.—Alarm from box 27; roof of Higgins' nursery, Fort and Cook streets; $5 damages. 9:40 p.m.—Chimney fire at 112 Menzies street, H. Rudge; no damage.

January 26, 7:50 p.m.—False alarm from box 24.

ARMY REMOUNT SCANDAL.

Mr. Brodrick Promises Full Investigation of the Subject.

London, Jan. 31.—Mr. Brodrick's presentation of the supplementary army estimate in the House of Commons today furnished Sir John Blundell Maple, Conservative, with an opportunity to refer to yesterday's report of the committee appointed to inquire into the purchase of horses for the British army. He asserted that his original statements were true. Sir John submitted letters to show that certain officers were mixed up in the horse swindles at Buda-Pesth and Vienna, and asserted that the evidence before the committee revealed a gross scandal. Mr. Hobhouse, a member of the inquiry committee, defended the officers, but declared that the investigations revealed glaring shortcomings in the remount department. On one contract for horses, amounting to £111,000, the profits amounted to £44,000. Assuming that a similar percentage of profit was made on the £18,000,000 spent in remounts, the War office had bestowed on the contractors a profit totalling £8,000,000. The remount department was clearly inefficient, and the officer at the head of it ought to be dismissed.

Henry Labouchere, Liberal, declared that somebody ought to be hanged in connection with the remounts, and moved the reduction of the vote.

Mr. Brodrick defended Major-General Wm. R. Truman, inspector-general of the remount department, from the charge of any dishonorable conduct, and after being considerably pressed from the Liberal side of the House, eventually undertook to make a full investigation of the cases of all the officers concerned.

Mr. Labouchere's motion was rejected by a vote of 105 to 75, and the supplementary estimates were adopted by a vote of 159 to 56.

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Talks With New Arrivals

Mayor Gordon Speaks of the Conditions in the Inland Capital.

Little Interviews With Other Well-Known Men From Outside Parts.

M. P. Gordon, mayor of Kamloops, came down from the inland capital last night and is spending a few days at the Driard. Mr. Gordon reports considerable growth and a very prosperous year in his young city for 1901, while for 1902 the prospect is a very bright one. During the past few months over $50,000 has been spent there in extensions and improvements to the civic lighting and water plant. A new power house, containing a duplicate plant, is now almost completed, as is also the new bridge across the Thompson river to the west of the town. On Coal hill some splendid development work has been going on, and from prospects, several fine mines have now been proved. During the past week Kamloops has had her yearly taste of Jack Frost's working, the thermometer having gone down once so low as 12 deg. below zero. This is now, however, over, and Kamloops is enjoying its famous fine winter weather, with just cold enough to make good sleighing. Mr. Gordon speaks of the late municipal elections as having been a hard fought fight, although they brought to him the honors of a fourth term as its chief magistrate.

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Capt. J. B. Mackenzie came over from the Mainland in connection with his great transportation work. The genial captain had no further development to report except a change in the routes and time schedules of the steamers. With this morning the steamer Iroquois will go on the run between this city and Crofton, giving a daily service, while the steamer Mystery will replace the Iroquois in her old service.

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Robert Kelly, of the firm of wholesale grocers, Kelly, Douglas & Co., of Vancouver, was in town yesterday attending the sale of the Earle stock. Mr. Kelly, who is also known as the Liberal boss of Vancouver, speaks very enthusiastically of the convention his party is about to hold in Vancouver on the 6th prox. He expects that it will be fully as well and largely attended as was the famous meeting of a similar sort in that city of two years ago, but does not aspire to any prophetic honors respecting the action that the convention may take upon the political questions of the day.

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Amongst the arrivals by last night's Charmer were Messrs. F. M. Cowperthwaite, city superintendent of the public schools of the city of Vancouver, and J. D. Buchanan, one of the professors of the provincial Normal school, also of that city, both of whom have come down to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Teachers' institute, which will be held this afternoon over at the education office. Mr. Cowperthwaite reports some great advances upon educational lines in his city. An eighth teacher has lately been added to the High school staff there, thereby giving a specialist practically for each branch. Of the High school roll of about 275, there are 14 at present taking up university work in connection with McGill college affiliation, while some 35 more are members of the matriculation class. The sphere, too, of this High school is constantly enlarging, some 42 scholars coming to it from outside points, many of them from considerable distances. At the Normal institute, which is held in the lately completed Lord Roberts school, out near English Bay, there is a class of about 35, under three professors, who are assisted by five model teachers of the civic staff. Additional teachers have also been added to the public school staffs in that city, until they number at present some 82.

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Mr. J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, came over last evening and is staying at the New England. He reports that fine weather now reigns on the Fraser, where the recent cold snap interfered somewhat with the river boat system. The city ferry Surrey, however, got in all her regular trips. Referring to the bridge across the Fraser, Mr. Brown states that some disappointment exists in that city because the contracts for its construction were not definitely let; but the Royal City people appreciate the action of the government in allowing so important an expenditure being first submitted to the legislature, and have no fears now left but that their long-wished bridge will soon be under way. Of late a good deal of building, particularly of residences of from $2,000 to $4,000 in cost, is going on and marked prosperity is visible in all parts of the city. Municipally, too, things have an healthy aspect. A reduced tariff of electric lighting by the civic plant has led to its introduction into almost everybody's home, so that in building, the wireman is almost as regularly in requisition as the plasterer and the plumber. The City hall, which was completed late last year, is being more appreciated every day, particularly the library, reading and smoking room accommodation. Mr. Brown, who is here on private business, will probably remain several days.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. J. McMartin of Vancouver, left last evening on his return to the Terminal City.

Miss Rene Norcross, of Somenos, is visiting friends in the city.

H. W. Healy, advance agent of the Collamarini Opera Co., that plays here on Thursday night next, is registered at the Victoria hotel.

H. H. Padgett and F. A. Titley, a couple of English mining men, returned from the Mount Sicker district last evening, and are guests at the Victoria hotel.

J. D. Graham, gold commissioner in Atlin, returned last evening from a visit to Revelstoke, and is registered at the New England.

PASSENGERS.

Passegers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Lester, Mr. Wrill, M. P. Gordon, G. J. Moore, G. W. Brewster, J. D. Buchanan, C. C. McCave, T. Lawrenson, W. J. Riley, A. H. Harman, J. C. McIntosh, D. C. Lew, F. M. Cowperthwaite, J. C. Brown, J. T. Willband, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. White, G. C. Mesher, W. J. Blackett, S. F. Mackenzie, J. T. Babcock, L. G. Henderson, A. McDermott, Miss Cameron, M. W. Marsh, R. Menzies, R. Telfer, J. T. Bonner, Jas. Gaudin.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: J. L. Jermot, Geo. Thomson, Miss Palmer, E. Jewell, J. A. Humbird, Mrs. Reeder, Jno. Walker, L. J. Price, Jas. Martin, O. Carson, John Miller, E. C. Pelkygrove, Mrs. Wm. Price, Master Price, Chas. Bullen Jr., Robt. Greenwood, L. M. Donihue.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: D. Leeming, W. C. Moresby, G. W. Healey, E. O. Burdon, B. Murphin, Capt. J. W. Troup, C. M. Dies, J. E. Dixon, A. L. Belyea, R. Stephenson, J. Anderson, L. G. Charlton, Mrs. Manasse, Wm. Jackson, A. H. Beedy, H. Gruther, R. B. Stoddard, Mrs. Solchase.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: F. R. Stewart & Co., Fell & Co., J. H. Todd & Son, R. W. Clark, E. G. Prior & Co., H. C. Beeton & Co., Baker & Son, Jas. Townsley.

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AUCTION OF PURE BRED STOCK

Important Sales Conducted By the Ontario Live Stock Association.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has received a catalogue of the second annual Ontario provincial auction sales of pure-bred live stock, to be held at Ottawa on February 12, and at Guelph on February 26. All the animals offered at these sales are inspected before they are allowed to be sold, and the pedigree of each animal is carefully inspected to insure the sale of first class stock only. These sales have proved very successful and interest in them is increasing so that it is hoped they may become established annual events in all parts of Canada, as they are in Great Britain. Persons who are unable to attend these sales may forward their orders with full instructions to the secretary of the Dominion Live Stock commission, A. P. Westervelt, parliament buildings, Toronto, who will attend to the purchasing and shipment of animals. In such cases the money to be invested must accompany the order. If the order cannot be filled to the satisfaction of the secretary the money will be refunded immediately.

The animals to be offered for sale at Guelph will include 80 bulls and 25 females, beef breeds; 20 young sows, and six young boars.

At Ottawa—Twenty bulls, and 10 females, Shorthorns; 20 bulls, 20 females, Aryshires; five bulls, five females, other pure-bred varieties; 12 boars, and 20 sows.

LOCAL NEWS

Coasting Accidents.—There were two coasting accidents yesterday. A small boy on Quadra street had his head split open by a sleigh, and in the evening a 15-year-old girl was run over at Springfield avenue, Victoria West, and was taken to the hospital with a broken thigh.

Excursion to Crofton.—An excursion will leave Victoria on Sunday morning for Crofton, the new smelter site, where a townsite has been established at Osborne Bay. The excursionists will leave Hillside avenue depot by the 7 a.m. train over the Victoria & Sidney railway, to Sidney, where connection will be made with the steamer Iroquois for Osborne Bay.

Pleased With Their Visit.—After a very pleasant visit at Seattle, where they went with the J. B. A. A. basketball team, Messrs. W. C. Moresby and D. Leeming returned home yesterday. They were the guests of the Seattle Athletic club while in the Sound city, and cannot speak highly enough of the hospitable manner in which they were entertained. The Victorians were greatly taken with the fine club house and especially consider the bowling alley and billiard tables a successful adjunct that might with profit be adopted by the J. B. A. A.

Pointed Argument.—There were some humorous incidents to be noticed in the crush of women at the doors of Spencer's Arcade at yesterday's fire sale. One was painful to the victim, although laughable to the outsiders. The victim was a young girl who had tried to edge her way backward through the crowd. Jealous at her success in nearing the portals of the temple of bargains, one of the women of the throng took a spear-like hat pin from her headgear and a moment later a young girl was standing in the roadway, shouting as though in pain, and holding both hands behind her.

Buying Groceries.—Many of the wholesale grocers of the West have been here during the past few days in connection with the big sale of the Earle grocery stock. Vancouver was represented by Messrs. Braid, Kelly and some others, while other Canadian firms also, had their representatives on the spot. The fine selection and splendid condition of the stock led—in spite of the large amount of money involved in such a transaction—to much higher tenders than was for some time expected, and while the exact amount of the tender accepted was not given out last night, there is little doubt but that Mr. Alex. McDonald of Winnipeg, who secured it, gave somewhere in the neighborhood of 70 cents on the dollar, or well nigh $60,000, for his purchase.

With the Odd Fellows.—The brethren of Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F., spent a very pleasant evening in the Odd Fellows hall on Douglas street last night, when in addition to the regular work of Odd Fellowship they were visited by their Noble Grand, Bro. Grimason and the members of Vancouver Encampment. After the routine work in the lodge room, in the course of which two candidates received the initiatory degree, the lodge adjourned to a supper, at which Bro. Grimason presided. Here they were joined by the visiting officers and members, the toast of the evening, that of Vancouver Encampment, being proposed by the Noble Grand, the Encampment officers responding. Speeches and songs added much to an already most enjoyable meeting, which came to a close after midnight with the singing of the National Anthem.

Popular Attraction.—Clara Mathes and her company will play "Nell Gwynne" at A. O. U. W. hall on Monday. Of her performance at Vancouver, the World of that city says: The version presented as a literary production is the best of many, and in acting, costumes and scenery production was fully the equal of any previous. Clara Mathes seems especially fitted to the character of Nell Gwynne, and whether selling oranges in the street or giving away hospitals, she was always bright and vivacious, winning the hearts of her audience as well as that of the king. If Miss Mathes is equally clever in her other roles she will establish herself here as a favorite on a far higher plane than before. Mr. Seven-Oakes, who was last seen here as under-study for Robert Mantell, has a fine voice, and as Charles II. was every inch a king. The support was uniformly good, the costumes elegant and the scenery appropriate.

E. Andernach, the practical jeweler and watchmaker, 92 Government street, guarantees satisfaction and reasonable rates in all kinds of stone setting and repairing.

Edgar—In Chicago, Eustacia, the housewives keep their cooks by treating them as equals.

A woman has acted as speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, said Kiduff.

Mrs. Tiff acts constantly as speaker of my house, added Mr. Tiff.—Detroit Free Press.

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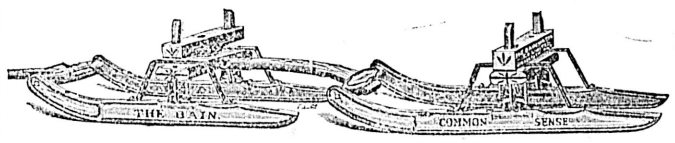

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CANADIANS

An Open Letter to Mr. William Robins of Walkerville, Ont.

Dear Mr. Robins,—You are reported as having addressed the manufacturers' meeting at Toronto, to the following effect:

"He would not take away one vestige of the rights guaranteed to the French Canadians under the constitution, but he objected to their being called 'French.' There were no English-Canadians, and why French-Canadians? They were all Canadians. With all love and respect, he asked the so-called French-Canadians to drop the word 'French' from their description of their own people."

The amiable disposition thus displayed by you toward the majority of our compatriots of Quebec province induces me to trust that you will be pleased to learn that they have been calling themselves Canadians, and nothing else, for five or six generations. I remember well the time when English-speaking residents in Canada commonly refused, not without an apparent shade of contempt, to be termed Canadians of any sort, and that simply because the majority of Lower Canada so called themselves, and were generally so called. "Canadian! No, I'm English!" (or Scotch or Irish) used to be the exclamation, delivered as if resentful of a disagreeable imputation. Indeed, we native-born English-speakers who first began to call ourselves Canadians—and that was only about forty years ago—felt somewhat temerarious in doing so. But just as the first Canadians, those of Lower Canada were necessitated to call themselves so, in order to signify that they were not and did not wish to be, regarded as of an old country on the other side of the ocean, so were we compelled by nativity, circumstances, and a budding patriotism. Gradually the English, Scotch and Irish, native born or immigrant, generally came to use the patriotic term, but they began tentatively, separating themselves from Canadians on one hand, and from born and bred natives of Great Britain on the other, by designating themselves as English-Canadians, or Scotch, or Irish-Canadians. This being an inconvenient usage we came next, by natural progression, to call ourselves simply Canadians. Our succeeding step was to mount the combination French-Canadians, as one setting apart our Quebec compatriots. Then in the beautiful process of evolution, some of us took to resenting the term French-Canadian, because our imaginations concerned the notion that it is employed by the Quebec majority to signify a difference from our sensitive selves. And now, finally, those who delight to observe the curiosities of human progression, rejoice to find so amiable an Ontarian as yourself revelling in a wholly suppositious English-Canadian monopoly of "Canadian," and graciously inviting those who have been calling themselves anything else, to accept the honorable title by way of getting into the Canadian ranks. If I did not feel assured that you, as a Canadian, possess a considerable sense of humor, I should not venture, thus publicly, dear Mr. Robins, of Walkerville, Ont., to invite your attention to a series of facts which must cause our truly Canadian compatriots of Quebec to smile at the comicality of your very amiable and truly representative Ontarian invitation.

EDWARD W. THOMSON.
in Montreal Gazette.

Doctor, said the inveterate smoker, don't for goodness sake, tell me that the use of tobacco shortens a man's days, because—But it does, interrupted the doctor. I tried to stop smoking once, and the days seemed interminable.—Philadelphia Press.

Were you acquainted with the deceased? Witness—Only in a business way. I was clerk in a large store at which the lady did much of her shopping. Lawyer—Did you, in that capacity, notice in her any signs of insanity? Witness—Well, no; not insanity, exactly—merely eccentricity. I was in the thread department, and I have frequently seen her buy a spool of thread and carry it home herself.—New York Weekly.

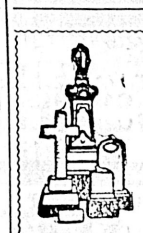
DIED.

CAMPBELL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 29th inst., Grace, beloved wife of Frank Campbell, aged 26 years, and a native of Nebraska, U. S. A.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p. m., from the family residence, Constance avenue, Esquimalt road.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

(Vancouver and Nebraska papers please copy.)



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Board of Trade.

Special General Meeting.

A special general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade will be held in the Board Room, Board of Trade Building,

Monday, Feb. 3, at 3 p.m.

To consider a memorial drafted by the Board's Fishery Committee in reference to the Salmon Fishing Industry, for presentation to the Fishery Commission.

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New Steamer Projected

Plans Being Prepared by C.P.N. Company for Northern Ports.

Folminia on the Overdue List—Manauense Changes Her Register.

Plans are being prepared by the Canadian Pacific Navigation company for the construction of a new steamer for the northern British Columbia route. The model for the new vessel has just been completed and the plans are in course of preparation for submission to the head offices of the company. The new vessel projected for the route between Victoria, Vancouver and the Naas and Skidegate via ports, will be a double decked vessel, twin-screw, and built of wood. She will be larger than the steamer Tees now engaged in this service, and will be specially built with a view to the requirements of the trade.

The business on this route of the C. P. N. has been growing yearly, and in summer assumes very large proportions, especially when the large number of canneries are in operation at various points on the northern rivers and inlets. There are no less than 54 ports of call on the route, and often over 60 calls are made by the coasting steamer when the canneries are all in operation. There is a large number of growing settlements along the coast, logging camps which are supplied from the various settlements, and the trade of the Skeena river is yearly increasing. To cope with the local requirements of this trade the Hudson's Bay company have in contemplation the construction of a sternwheel river steamer in Victoria to ply on this river carrying freight to Hazelton for the many points in Cassiar, Omineca and further north. Last summer the sternwheelers Hazelton and Monte Cristo, of R. Cunningham & Co., and the steamers Caledonia and Strathcona of the Hudson's Bay Co. were engaged in service on the Skeena and carried considerable freight and a large number of passengers. What with the mines of the Cassiar, Omineca, Skeena river valley and the other industries whose supplies are carried from Victoria and Vancouver on the C. P. N. liner; the business of the canneries, from which many full cargoes of salmon are brought yearly; the logging camps, settlements, and other industrial sections where people are gathered together along the coast; the northern trade is large and the outlook for a vastly increased trade is good, especially in view of the proposed railway construction on Kitimaat arm and other projects for the improvement of the northern province.

During the summer two steamers make fortnightly trips between Victoria, Vancouver and the Naas via ports for the C. P. N. Co., the Boscowitz is in service for a Victoria company, and two steamers are running from Vancouver as far north as Rivers inlet.

HER TRIAL TRIP.

The New Pacific Coast S. S. Co.'s Liner is in Service.

A despatch from San Francisco says that the steamer Spokane, the recently built liner for the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., went out on her owners trial trip on Thursday. Over 200 invited guests went out on the steamer. Capt. Thomas Wallace was in command of the vessel, and upon this occasion a speed of 14.85 knots an hour was made. Next Sunday morning, in command of Capt. Alexander, the Spokane will sail for San Diego, taking the place of the Santa Rosa, and will remain on that route at least a month.

CHANGED HER REGISTER.

The Manauense Becomes a United States Craft.

The British steamer Manauense is to be given an American register. A despatch from Washington under yesterday's date, says: "A bill was introduced in the House today by Representative Jones providing that the foreign-built steamer Manauense, owned by E. E. Caine, of Seattle, be admitted to American register. The Manauense is intended to be used in the coasting trade, with home port Seattle."

The Manauense came to Victoria from England during the Klondike rush in charge of Capt. McNab, bringing an expedition of Britishers who had booked passage direct to the Klondike. The Manauense was to have taken them to St. Michael, and thence they were to have gone by river steamer to Dawson. The trip was more or less a fiasco. On her trip to Victoria the steamer was laden with general cargo, which was nearly all of cased liquors for Victoria houses. After engaging in the northern trade, she was chartered as a transport and from then on she gave the coast newspapers many paragraphs over her chequered career, much of the incident of which has its locale at Victoria. She was recently purchased by Capt. E. E. Caine of Seattle.

FOR THE NORTH.

Cottage City Carries a Large Crowd of Passengers.

Steamer Cottage City sailed from the outer wharf yesterday morning for Skagway, via the usual ports of call in Alaska. She carried north one of the largest crowds of passengers that have gone north since winter set in, there being about 125 passengers in all. The passengers included 30 Dawson and Klondike bound. John McAndrews is heading a theatrical aggregation of eight or ten people, nearly all of whom are booked for the vaudeville houses of Dawson. Edward Kreigel heads a Klondike party of nine miners.

Twelve or fifteen officers and employees of the White Pass & Yukon were passengers from this city on the Cottage City. They are destined for Skagway and other points along the road to White Horse, its interior terminus. These included A. B. Berdoe, auditor; J. H. Rogers, superintendent; S. C. Morehouse, contractor; James Wallace and A. R. Gardiner, both of the auditor's department. Frank Mortimer took passage for Dawson, where he will serve the railroad as commercial agent. A. S. Dautrick is bound for Southeastern Alaska. He will assume the Juneau agency of the Pacific Coast Steamship company.

The Cottage City took a full cargo of freight, about 600 tons. Several heavy consignments, for winter transportation, were made to Dawson.

OVERDUE SUGAR CARRIER.

The Dutch Steamer Folminia is Reinsured at 10 Per Cent.

The Dutch steamer Folminia is still unreported. She is now 32 days out from Moji, the colliery port of Japan, with a cargo of sugar laden at Sourabaya, Java, for the B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver. The rumor that she was sighted by the N.-Y.-K. liner, Iyo Maru is uncertain. The report made by the Iyo Maru was that a tramp steamer was seen on the 21st and overhauled. The Iyo Maru passed her and by nightfall the tramp was hull down behind the liner. It was thought that she was the Folminia, but it was not definitely known. Because of her long trip, the Folminia has been placed on the overdue market. Reinsurance is quoted at 10 per cent. on her at San Francisco. The owners fear that she has broken her shaft. Her sister vessel, the Wilhelmina occupied as long as 44 days to come from Moji to Port Townsend, but she had to come across very slowly because of the fact that her boilers began to leak. The Folminia is a new vessel, and it is not thought that she would be disabled similarly to the Wilhelmina. If she has not broken her shaft nor had an accident in her engine room, the Folminia should soon reach port. If she is delayed longer, it is thought that her supply of coal will have run out, and like the steamer Buckingham, she will be forced to burn sugar as fuel. The Buckingham was obliged to do this when bringing a sugar cargo from Java to the B. C. Sugar Refinery three or four years ago.

MARINE NOTES.

The U. S. lighthouse tender Manzanita will go to Morans at Seattle for repairs in a few days. The repairs to the Manzanita consist mainly of patching her copper protected hull. Some of the sheets are worn and eaten by the destructive action of salt water. Wherever necessary, new plates or sheeting will be put on.

A crew is being secured for the Elizabeth Nicholson, now in the Royal Roads with lumber cargo from Vancouver for her owners, the Shanghai Dock Co., at Shanghai, and the lumber carrier will probably get away tomorrow. The bark Springbank was towed to Seattle from Vancouver on Thursday by the tug Tyee. She will discharge part of her cargo there and go to Tacoma to load wheat for England.

The Pacific Clipper line has decided to place the steamer Nome City in service between Seattle and Copper river ports. She will be withdrawn in April to be placed on the Cape Nome run, but another vessel will then be substituted by the company.

Tug Tacoma left yesterday morning for Port Townsend with ballast and stores.

Sealing schooner Libbie sailed yesterday on her sealing cruise.

Steamer Wellington sailed from Ladysmith yesterday with coal for Skagway.

Steamer Wyefield, which completed her round trip to Vladivostock for the Northern Pacific S. S. Co. two days ago, arrived off the Outer wharf yesterday and proceeded to Comox to load coal for San Francisco. The Wyefield is owned in Victoria, and has been previously engaged in the coal trade.

Steamer Tees will sail for Naas and way ports tonight, and the steamer Queen City for Ahousett and way ports.

Another Boat From the Condor

Collier Sights a Drifting Boat Believed to be From Missing Warship.

Was Seen on January 16 Near Entrance to the Straits.

Another boat believed to have been lost from the missing Condor has been sighted. Capt. Ross, of the collier San Mateo, who has been in command since Capt. Fletcher, started to work on the salvage claim of the collier against the Victoria, tells of seeing a boat which he is of opinion belonged to the Condor. The San Mateo arrived at Nanaimo yesterday, and in an interview given to the Nanaimo correspondent of the Colonist, Capt. Ross stated that on his way down last trip, about January 16, he met a boat in the Straits of San Juan de Fuca which answered very well the description of the boat belonging to the Condor which was found at Ahousett on January 6. The derelict boat was white painted and had a square stern. It was waterlogged and one of the gunwales was staved in. Capt. Ross drew slightly out of his course to get nearer the boat, so that he could make an investigation. He could not see any name on the boat, which was empty. It was drifting just inside the Straits when sighted. The collier's master gives it as his opinion that the boat seen might have belonged to a man-of-war. It was very strongly built and with broad beam.

If this is one of the Condor's boats, it is the second from the warship, for that at Ahousett was found on January 6, 13 days before that sighted by the San Mateo was seen drifting in the Straits. That found on the West Coast has been fully established as one of the Condor's boats. A naval officer states that the warship's boats always have the initial letter of the vessel's name placed on their bows, as was the brass "C" on the boat picked up by the Indians. The Roman numerals "XVI" give the length of the boat, 16 feet, and the "S H 98" stands for Sheerness, 1898, the place and time of the building of the craft.

Further than the recovery of the one boat on the coast and the sighting of the one by the collier, no other wreckage has been found to indicate the probable fate of the missing ship, and the arrival of the cruisers Egeria and Grant from the West Coast of Vancouver Island is being awaited with interest, for it may be that they will bring further news bearing upon the fate of the overdue warship. No word has been received from the Phaeton since she sailed from San Francisco on Monday last, after the arrival of the steamers Sierra and China from Honolulu, which, as was reported in the Colonist of Tuesday morning, although the same advices did not reach the Times until yesterday evening, brought news that no report had been received from the Condor at Honolulu up to January 21. Yesterday the steamer Doris left Honolulu, if she sailed according to schedule.

The Phaeton and McCulloch are searching in the open sea between the Columbia and Honolulu. The McCulloch is expected back at San Francisco in a few days, for when she left the Golden Gate over a week ago to search for the Condor, it was stated that she would remain at sea about 10 days. The Phaeton will cruise as far as Honolulu. The Seattle Times has advanced a theory that the Matteawan and Condor may have collided off Cape Flattery, arguing in its speculation that the collier may have turned back for shelter, and on her way to Neah bay ran down the warship. While this theory is not impossible, it is hardly probable. Many theories are being advanced, but however plausible they may be, there is no fact, for no one witnessed the fight of the steamers against the elements on that awful night, and all theories, plausible or otherwise, are nothing more than surmise at the best.

The Wasp, a vessel of the same build as the missing Condor, was lost 15 years ago. She sailed from Singapore for Hongkong in 1887, and being caught in a typhoon evidently foundered, for she was never heard of again after leaving the Straits port. The News-Advertiser of Vancouver has the following, that portion at least which refers to the steamer Pacific being in error: "That there are yet grounds for hoping that the missing sloop-of-war Condor will turn up safe and sound, is demonstrated by the following account of the experience of H. M. S. Repulse, flagship of the Pacific station in the seventies, which was recounted to a News-Advertiser reporter by Mr. Beckett, male attendant at the City hospital, who was serving aboard the warship during the time mentioned:

"The Repulse was the flagship of Admiral A. A. L. R. Cochrane. She was an ironclad, and carried a complement of 605 officers and men. She sailed from Esquimalt for Hongkong, on October 29, either in 1874 or 1875. When about 40 miles off Flattery a terrible storm was encountered, the main mast went by the board, several boats were washed away and other damage done. The two bow guns, 9-ton guns, broke loose, and for a time were almost made playthings of by the elements. She weathered the storm, however, and ran down to Magdalen bay, in the Gulf of California, and repaired damages. In the same storm the Pacific liner Pacific was lost in a similar manner to the loss of the Matteawan. The Repulse, as before stated, lost several of her boats, including two 30-foot cutters, 2 gigs and the admiral's galley. One of these boats was picked up off the West Coast, similarly to the discovery of one of the Condor's boats, and resulted in the Repulse being reported to have shared the same fate as the Pacific. But such was not the case, however, and after refitting in Magdalen bay, the Repulse proceeded south, and duly reported herself, much to the relief of the Admiralty and of the friends and relatives of her 600 odd officers and crew.

"The story of the storm soon after leaving port, of the loss of the boats and of the steamer Pacific, appear to coincide almost exactly with the circumstances, so far as known, surrounding the missing Condor, the cases appearing to be parallel up to the present time."

In as far as the particulars of the loss of the Pacific are concerned, at least, the story of Mr. Beckett is in error. The Pacific was lost in collision with the bark Orpheus off Cape Flattery in 1875. She was bound to San Francisco from Victoria with 275 passengers, of whom two escaped, and the Orpheus, bound from San Francisco to Comox, to load coal in ballast.

BROKEN VOWS.

Painful Evidence in a Divorce Suit.

A painful divorce case, in which Sir William Garstin, K. C. M. G., Under Secretary of State for the Public Works Department in Egypt, sued for a dissolution of his marriage with his wife on the ground of her misconduct with Colonel a Court, until recently attached to the Embassies at the Hague and Brussels, came before Mr. Justice Barnes in London recently.

There was no defence to the petition. A claim for damages had been entered, but was withdrawn.

In opening the case Mr. Lawton Walton, K. C. (with whom were Mr. M. Hall, K. C., and Mr. Priestley), explained that the marriage took place in 1888 at Marylebone, and subsequently Sir William and Lady Garstin went to live at Cairo. For some years they lived happily, and there were two children. In 1897 they made the acquaintance of Colonel a Court, who had been appointed to the staff of the Military Commander in Egypt.

After a time Sir William Garstin made certain discoveries, and ultimately his wife made a confession. Out of consideration for his children, Sir William forgave her, and at his request both his wife and Colonel a Court gave solemn undertakings not to meet again.

Colonel a Court went on active service in South Africa, and returned home invalided. Shortly afterwards he received appointments at the Courts of the Hague and Brussels. Last summer Lady Garstin came to England and renewed her acquaintance with Colonel a Court, with the result that this suit was brought.

Sir William Garstin was called and stated that on October 20, 1898, he received a letter from his wife, saying that she had left home and adding: "The only favor I ask of you is that you will divorce me as quickly and as quietly as possible."

The receipt of the letter, Sir William said, was a great shock to him, but as his daughter was ill and not expected to live, he decided to take his wife back on her promising not to renew the intimacy.

The following year, however, he discovered that she had met Colonel a Court again. Sir William threatened to lay the whole story before Lord Roberts, but his wife begged him not to do so, and finally wrote out the following solemn promise:

I swear before God that I will never see Colonel a Court or correspond with him again, either by letter, telegram, or otherwise. This oath is binding upon me, so help me God.

Colonel a Court also wrote out a statement in the following terms, and handed it to Major Wilson, a brother officer:

Having been required to make a statement regarding Lady Garstin, I consider the following as binding as if signed before witnesses: I promise, on my word of honor as a soldier and a gentleman, to cease all communication with her, whether by meeting or writing.

Some time afterwards, when Lady Garstin was staying at Felixstowe, Sir William's suspicions were again aroused, and he telegraphed to her on some trivial matter. He found on inquiry that Lady Garstin had been in town with Colonel a Court.

His wife implored forgiveness, but that, Sir William said, he felt to be impossible.

Other evidence having been given, his lordship granted a decree nisi, with costs against the co-respondent, and gave the petitioner the custody of his child.

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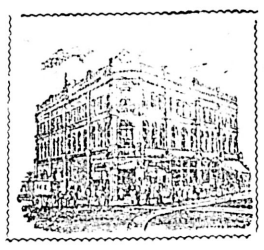

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MR. DUNSMUIR'S LETTERS.

A studied attempt is being made to misrepresent the motives of the Premier in publishing his letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by his letter to the editor of this paper, on the Sunday morning before the election. It is said that Mr. Dunsmuir took this course in order to assist Mr. Barnard in his campaign. As has already been stated, this will be news to Mr. Barnard and his supporters, and no one knows better than those who make the charge that there is not a vestige of truth in it. As Mr. Riley, however, is the person who was most interested in the result, we will ask him to state over his own signature if he believes or has reason to believe the statements thus made by his friends. The mere fact that nearly every one of Mr. Barnard's committeemen is also on the committee of Mr. Bodwell, who is opposing the government in the City of Victoria, ought to be fairly good proof that they are not Mr. Dunsmuir's "political friends," and that he would naturally have little desire to assist them under the circumstances.

The Premier published his manifesto to the electors without reference to the Dominion campaign, intending at the time to print his letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the earliest date possible after receiving the latter's permission to do so. As a matter of fact the publication of the Laurier letter or of Mr. Dunsmuir's second letter added practically nothing to the facts contained in his manifesto, but merely elaborated his former arguments and incidentally met the objections which were raised to the manifesto by the very persons who are now so vehement in finding fault with it.

The letters of the Premier are there to speak for themselves and while they remain unanswered, and we believe unanswerable, a policy of misrepresentation is being adopted to break their force. Even in this respect the writers who are endeavoring to attack him on the grounds stated fail wholly to agree among themselves, because in the same issue one writer argues that the publication of the letters was a carefully preconcerted plot, and another that Mr. Dunsmuir did it entirely "off his own bat," as a piece of perverse blundering, and did not even consult the members of the Executive on the subject. We would advise these gentlemen to come together and harmonize their statements before making them public.

CLAIMS OF THE PROVINCE.

It is a remarkable fact that while not a single writer in the press, who has discussed the recent letter of the Premier, can deny the right of the province to greater consideration on the part of the Dominion government and to better terms in a definite form, those who are opposed to the provincial government find fault as to the time the demands were made or to the method of making them or in some other way foreign to the subject. They feign sympathy and at the same time find fault.

They dare not oppose outright what are manifestly just claims, and in the interests of the province, and on the other hand have not the manliness to give the government any credit in formulating so strong a case. The very arguments they use respecting the finances of the province are simply a confirmation of what the government has taken pains to point out, namely, that the existing sources of revenue, taken into consideration with the growing demands on every side for expenditure in works of development and in connection with the fact that so disproportionate amount of revenue is drained off to Ottawa, are insufficient, even with the most rigid economy, to meet the legitimate requirements of a province situated as is British Columbia.

It is still more remarkable that writers who attempt to discuss this question should not better inform themselves before risking assertions which if believed can only injure the prospects of obtaining redress. It is stated editorially, in effect, and in letters to the papers, that "many thousands of dollars returned as custom dues collected within this province are really paid upon goods intended for consumption in the Eastern provinces and cannot be classed with British Columbia's contributions to the Federal Exchequer." While a similar statement made regarding the goods entered at St. John, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and other Eastern ports would be true, because these are distributing points for the whole of Canada, including British Columbia, it is not true of this province, for the reason that the wholesale merchants here do not ship goods to Eastern Canada and hardly at all east of the Rocky Mountains. The goods that come by the Empresses, Australian boats and sailing vessels, except what is locally consigned, are not entered here and the duty is not paid in these ports at all, but they are shipped through in bond, as any one may find out for himself. The goods entered here are consumed here; and the additional fact is to be taken into consideration as well, that a certain percentage of the immense amount of goods shipped into British Columbia from Eastern Canada—at least 25 per cent.—has already paid duty there, and this duty is, of course, added to the cost price, and therefore is indirectly paid by our people, who are the consumers. To this is also to be added, as is pointed out in the report of the delegation to Ottawa, the cost of freight necessitated by the long haul, which is many times what the consumer in the East has to pay on similar goods brought to his door. Under such circumstances, the force of which is beyond argument or evasion, the necessity for greater consideration for the West, affording as it does the largest and most profitable market for Eastern merchants and manufacturers, is painfully evident.

THE CANNERS' MEMORIAL.

The Fisheries Commission, which has been sitting in Vancouver, and will resume its sessions here on Monday, is dealing with a subject of very great importance. We regret somewhat that members of the House of Commons are members of the Commission, because it is inevitable that, endeavor as they may to take a strictly impartial view of the case, their minds will be to some extent influenced by the political effect of their recommendations. The question appears to be one for expert and unprejudiced treatment. We use the word unprejudiced without wishing to reflect in the slightest degree upon the perfect good faith of the members of Parliament engaged in hearing the evidence. The present magnitude and the future importance of salmon fishing in British Columbia are such that they take the proper treatment of the industry wholly out of party politics. All classes and parties are deeply concerned in the best conclusion being reached.

We fully appreciate the difficulties that must be encountered. Trap fishing presents one of them. While we continue in Canada to breed salmon for the American fishermen to catch in traps, the arrangement is certainly very one-sided. It is not so much that the traps in foreign waters may lessen the supply of our own fish to our own canneries, although this might prove a serious matter, but it is the very great advantage in point of the cost of the fish which the foreign canners have over our own. This point was very fully explained in the Colonist some months ago. We do not lose sight of the claim that if traps are permitted in Canadian waters a large number of fishermen would be thrown out of employment, but we are not sure that this has been made out. Undoubtedly fewer fishermen and boatpullers would be employed, but it is asserted by those who profess to know that in the end quite as many men would be employed as under the present system. This is a question that can only be solved when all the evidence is available. It has a very important bearing upon the issue, although it does not finally settle it. It might be that there would be plenty of work for the white fishermen, and that the general advantages to the community would more than compensate for the fact that the others had to seek work in the canneries themselves. As the matter looks to us, the question seems not to be so much whether more or less fishermen shall be employed in British Columbia, as whether the fishing industry here shall be so badly handicapped that it will have to be abandoned. There are other matters in this connection that may be mentioned on another occasion.

The Times says it did not draw attention to the fact that the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries was elected by acclamation. Well, why didn't it? He was so elected.

Mr. Dunsmuir has accepted the invitation extended to him as Premier of British Columbia to be present at the Coronation festivities next June.

REDISTRIBUTION.

It will be the duty of the Laurier government to bring down before the next general election a redistribution bill, and the task is by no means an easy one. Under the terms of the British North America act, Quebec furnishes the measure of representation. The number of members of the House of Commons from that province remains sixty-five, and consequently the population of that province divided by sixty-five gives the unit of representation. Quebec has increased in population during the last decade to such an extent that the unit of representation is considerably higher than it was ten years ago, with the result that there will be four less members from the Maritime Provinces than in the present House and six less from Ontario. Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia are together entitled to either eight or seven more members, the number depending upon whether other races than white people are reckoned in arriving at the basis of representation. Therefore the next House of Commons to be elected will contain certainly two less members than the present House, and possibly three less. The first thing to be noticed is that the relative influence of Quebec will be greater in the next Parliament than it now is. This is not likely ever to be the case again, and the difference on this occasion is not enough to be of any important importance.

The government will necessarily experience great difficulties in the reduction of representation. To take away members from a province is never a very agreeable task, and the redistribution of the boundaries of constituencies which it calls for is not an easy matter. After the census of 1891, the Conservatives had to do this in a small way, but their task was child's play compared with what the Liberals have to do. It will be difficult enough to persuade the Maritime Provinces to submit gracefully to a loss in representation, but from present indications they will have to get accustomed to it, for Quebec is gaining in population, and is likely to continue to gain much more rapidly than they. It is in Ontario that the chief trouble will arise. Since the last redistribution what is called New Ontario has come to the front and it must be recognized in the apportionment of seats. That is to say, the eastern part of that province must contemplate not only a reduction of its representation by six, but in addition must be prepared for the transfer of some of the remaining representatives to the western part of the province. This imposes on the government a task of the greatest difficulty. The work is not rendered any easier by the increase of the urban over the rural population. In British Columbia there will have to be some change in the distribution of representation to make a place for the one or two more members which the province is entitled to.

No intimation has been given out that the readjustment of representation will take place at the ensuing session. Indeed there has hardly been time to frame a new measure. The phraseology of the British North America Act on this point is general in its terms. It is to the effect that the representation of the provinces shall be readjusted on the completion of each decennial census. The completion of a census may or may not be held to mean simply the completion of the enumeration of the population, and as Parliament alone can interpret the law in this regard, the readjustment will take place at the pleasure of the government.

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Another Remand.—John C. Bullison, who was arrested by Sergt. Murray of the provincial police, charged with stealing from the Marine hospital, was brought up on remand before the provincial police court yesterday. The accused, who was not represented by counsel, asked for time to secure legal advice and to communicate with his friends. He was therefore remanded till Monday next.

Louis Marshall of New York, has given a law library to the Syracuse University College of Law. The gift includes a complete set of English reports, covering the decisions of the English courts from 1307 to 1865.

George B. Page of Rome, Italy, a noted financier of Europe, is in Washington. He is at present manager of the Italian Commercial Bank, one of the most substantial institutions of its kind on the continent, but was born in Washington, leaving that city with his parents when a boy.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Time Extended.—The time for milk vendors to secure permits for the year 1902 has been extended to February 7.

Officer Promoted.—Second Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant P. H. French, R. E., of Work Point barracks, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Royal Bank.—Owing to a line being misplaced, the advertisement of the Royal Bank in Friday's issue was not quite correct. It will appear correctly in Sunday's paper.

The Daughters of Pity.—The council of the Daughters of Pity held a meeting at the City hall yesterday afternoon to discuss the annual report which will be presented at a general meeting shortly.

New Creamery.—The colony from the state of Washington which will settle on Queen Charlotte island, has accepted the condition to erect and operate a creamery there.

Fish Question.—A special general meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade is called for Monday, February 3, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of considering a memorial for presentation to the fisheries commission.

Victorian in Shanghai.—Charles Moore of Kaslo is upholding the honor of Canada at the rifle butts at Shanghai, having taken several prizes and being looked upon as a strong unit in a team for the possession of a shield. His parents reside in Victoria.

The Social Problem.—At the meeting of the Ministerial association on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church lecture room, the Rev. Elliott S. Rowe will read a paper on "The Preacher and the Social Problem."

Police Court.—J. Hunter was assessed $2.50 for drunkenness in the police court yesterday morning. Arthur Small alias Power, was given one month with hard labor for vagrancy. Trixie, charged with being an inmate of a disorderly house, did not appear, and a warrant for her arrest was issued.

Bachelors' Dance. — The Bachelors' club, of Cedar Hill, held a social dance in the Cedar Hill Temperance hall last Wednesday evening. There was a large gathering and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. Miss Harrison and Mr. Brooks furnished the music, and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

For This Station.—Capt. J. C. L. Black, of the army service corps, is ordered to embark for duty on this station. Capt. Black has seen a good deal of active service in the South African campaign, and on his arrival here will, in addition to his army service corps duties, assume the duties of acting station paymaster.

Last Sad Rites.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Fairfull took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Foul Bay, to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. Webster, J. Crawford, J. Richmond, John Taylor, John Jardine and Dr. Hamilton.

Liberal Meeting.—The members of the local Liberal association will hold a meeting in Labor hall next Monday evening, in order to take action in regard to the call of the provincial executive for a convention. Delegates will most likely be elected to the convention, which has been postponed from January 30 to February 6.

Customs Returns.—The customs returns for January show that $58,967.55 was collected. The duty was $54,211.10, while the balance was taken in Chinese and other revenues. One hundred Celestials landed in British Columbia for the first time last month, and 55 left, on whom the government paid a toll of $1 a head. The free imports were $66,961, and the dutiable imports $159,926.

New Drug Store.—The brick block on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, now occupied as a butcher shop, will be repaired and refitted as a drug store at an estimated cost of $1,800. It is understood that the new premises will be occupied by Messrs. F. W. Fawcett & Co., who will remove from their present stand on Government street to enable Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell to enlarge their establishment.

Nordica Not Coming.—Mr. London G. Charlton, of Carnegie hall, New York, manager for Mme. Nordica, was in the city yesterday conferring with Manager Jamieson regarding the proposed visit of the great singer to Victoria and Vancouver, and it is with great regret that the announcement is made that the subscription lists in either city do not justify the venture being made, and that the visit to these cities has been finally abandoned. Mr. Jamieson hopes that the pleasure of hearing the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will not be lost in the same way. Possibly some who were on the Nordica list and not on the other will now feel themselves able to assist in bringing the orchestra here, and with that idea in view, Mr. Lombard's time for soliciting subscriptions has been extended until Tuesday evening.

Police Statistics.—The first month of the new year has been a most satisfactory one in the police circles of this city, so far as criminal statistics are concerned. Not only has the number of cases been much less than usual, but of them the greater number have been of quite a minor sort. The following figures tell the tale: Drunkenness, 26; stealing, 12; malicious injury to property, 1; assault, 4; contravention of civic bylaws, 10; Indians in possession of whiskey, 2; vagrancy, 5, and bawdy house cases, 1. Of the stealing cases, most have concerned quite small affairs. Chinese and shoplifting chiefly. Of these, convictions followed in 42 cases, 3 cash bails were estreated and 1 case sent up for trial. The detention book shows 42 cases coming from the naval and military authorities and from the provincial police.

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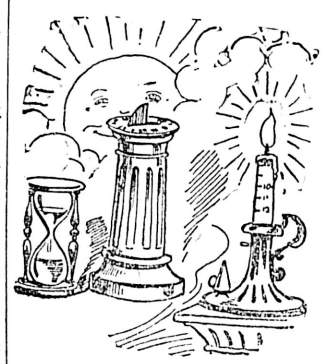

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Details of Voting in Victoria By-Election For the Commons

Mr. Riley's Majority Slightly Smaller Than at First Reported.

Messrs. Barnard and Riley, with some 50 of their supporters and the usual crowd of the curiously-inclined, were yesterday at the City hall to attend upon the final counting of the ballots cast on Tuesday last. Few changes, however, were made in the figures already published in the columns of the Colonist, and those few resulted in a diminution of the Liberal majority by some 20 votes.

The official declaration of the votes cast, including the details of the poll in Victoria city, run as follows:

DIV. NO. 1—VICTORIA.

BOX.	Barnard.	Riley.	Spoilt.	Rejected.	Total.
1. (A—Be)	64	97	..	6	167
2. (Bl—Cam)	79	99	1	2	181
3. (Cam—Cron)	66	94	3	..	163
4. (Cro—Et) ...	76	121	8	..	205
5. (Er—Gow) ..	99	84	8	..	183
6. (Gr—Hib) ...	111	77	1	..	189
7. (Hic—Kil) ...	85	95	1	..	181
8. (Ken—Lyon)	79	97	2	..	178
9. (Mac—Mal) .	74	125	1	..	200
10. (Man—Myt) .	93	108	..	..	201
11. (Nan—Pop) ..	79	89	2	2	172
12. (Por—Ry) ..	56	107	..	1	164
13. (Sa—Star) ..	79	106	..	1	186
14. (Ste—Writ)..	74	105	..	1	180
15. (Wal—Zoe) ..	74	107	..	..	181
Total	1157	1560	19	13	2749
DIV. NO. 2—SOUTH VICTORIA.					
Boleskin Road ..	54	61	..	..	115
Cedar Hill	40	29	1	1	71
Agricultural Hall.	30	32	..	..	62
Totals	124	122	1	1	248
DIV. NO. 3—ESQUIMALT.					
Parson's Bridge..	12	20	..	..	32
Esquimalt	73	68	2	14	157
Totals	85	88	2	14	189
DIV. NO. 4—METCHOSIN.					
School House ..	30	27	..	..	57
Grand totals ..	1396	1797	22	28	3243

That a wasted vote marks the careless citizen was the comment of many upon one of the incidents of the counting. And in this case the responsibilities of citizenship had been committed in vain to one who possibly prated greatly upon the eternal fitness of things and the rights of the people. The incident was one of a spoilt ballot, unmarked for either candidate, but having scrawled across it in exultant curves the one word, "Socialist." Such is very common amongst the mixed multitudes of the voters in United States towns, but the present is the only example as yet noticed in this province.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Regimental Order—Several Qualified Gun-Layers Permitted to Wear Badges.

Fifth Regiment, C.A., regimental order No. 26, by Major Monro, commanding.

Regimental Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1902.

No. 106, Holmes Pinco, having been taken on the strength of the regiment, is posted to No. 3 company.

Permission being granted by the D. O. C., M. D., 11, for qualified gun-layers to wear the gun-layers' badge, consisting of crossed guns placed six inches below the elbow on the left sleeve, the following non-commissioned officers and men having passed the official test for the above, are permitted to wear the badge for 12 months from June 1, 1901:

No. 213, Acting Sergt. F. A. Futcher.
No. 169, Acting Sergt. W. J. Savory.
No. 179, Corpl. R. W. Lindsay.
No. 252, Corpl. W. H. Keating.
No. 277, Corpl. H. T. Barnes.
No. 102, Corpl. C. E. Lawson.
No. 184, Bombr. R. Margison.
No. 257, Bombr. A. S. Burgess.
No. 134, Gr. A. Brayshaw.
No. 294, Gr. F. Hatcher.

Sergt.-Major Richardson, Sergt. S. W. Bodley and Sergt. W. N. Winsby, of No. 3 company, having returned to duty, Acting Sergeants Corporals H. Gartley, W. Winsby and L. Gill will revert to their rank of corporal; also Company Sergt.-Major McDougall, of No. 5 company, having returned to duty, Acting Sergt. F. A. Futcher will revert to the rank of corporal, and Acting Corpl. W. York to that of bombardier.

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JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Board Discusses Question of Reducing Cost to Patients.

The hospital board met on Thursday evening in order to consider Dr. Ernest Hall's letter written to the Board of Health, and by that body referred to the hospital board. President Holland, Secretary Elworthy, and Messrs. Shotbolt, Pemberton, Lewis, Day, Davies and Helmcken were present. The letter referred to the excessive cost of treating patients at the hospital, and recommended that the Jubilee management should take hold of it in order to decrease the cost of the institution.

Dr. H. Robertson gave his opinion on the matter and the members were almost unanimously of the opinion that the criticisms were well taken. A resolution was passed, signifying the willingness of the board to be of any assistance, if possible, in lightening the expenses to the public.

It was ascertained that the cost of nurses at the Isolation hospital was about $25 per week, and that a great saving could be effected by co-operating with the Jubilee hospital and using their nurses. The matter was laid over in order to obtain the necessary information.

A DISCIPLE OF APOLLO.

E. C. Dorsey, a Talented Musician, Visiting the City.

E. C. Dorsey, formerly connected with the orchestra in the Auditorium, Spokane, has been spending a few days in the city, visiting his old friend, Mr. J. Rausch, clarinetist in the City band. Mr. Dorsey is the author of an opera and some musical skits that were successfully produced by amateurs in Spokane. Recently he has been collaborating with Frederick R. Marvin, private secretary to Senator George Turner, and formerly on the staff of the Spokesman-Review. The libretto is written in a light and sprightly vein and is on original lines. Mr. Dorsey yesterday afternoon delighted a few friends by playing through the score of his most recent operatic effort, and the tuneful melodies and novel effects made a more than favorable impression. He is also engaged in writing a Swedish musical comedy. Mr. Dorsey's instruments are piano and cornet.

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THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Generous Contributions Reported—To Interview Fishery Commission.

The provisional committee of the Tourist association of Victoria met yesterday afternoon at the Mayor's office, City hall, to receive reports of the gentlemen who are soliciting subscriptions to the fund. The report for No. 1 district, including that portion of the city lying south of Yates street and west of Government, was very encouraging, showing that the business men are heartily in sympathy with the aims of the association and prepared to give it substantial support.

The question of the preservation of fish in the rivers and lakes of Vancouver Island was brought up by some members present, and after discussion, it was decided to wait upon the Dominion fishery commission, which will hold a session here for the taking of evidence on Monday next, and urge the necessity for the protection of salmon in the Cowichan river and other streams, and the protection and propagation of fish generally in the waters of the Island. The committee will be glad to have the advice of persons interested in the subject and invite their co-operation. As the fisheries commission will only sit here for one day—Monday—gentlemen who desire to express their views on this important subject are requested to send their names to Mayor Hayward today, so that he may include them in the deputation.

The collectors will begin an active canvass of the various districts into which the city has been divided on Monday, and will report progress at a meeting to be held next Friday afternoon.

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HERE AND THERE.

Henry R. Wells, of Preston, Minn., has presented to the Minnesota State Historical society a melodeon owned by John Brown, the hero of Harper's Ferry, and two pictures, one of them a likeness of John Brown.

You may need Pain-Killer at any time in case of accident. Cures cuts, bruises and pains, as well as all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer—Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Miss Lillian Marks, who labored in the famine districts of India for several years, is in San Francisco. She is in the United States for the purpose of securing funds for the 500 orphans left in her care by the ravages of the famine.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

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Major General Roland Lane has assumed command of the British Infantry brigade at Malta, succeeding Lord Congleton, who has been retired. General Lane has been in the service for more than 30 years and fought through the Zulu and Boer campaigns of 20 years ago.

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And does he yell up?
No, he just blows his breath up. I could tell Mr. Bender's breath in a thousand.—Chicago News.

Dr. Lapponi, Pope Leo's physician, says his holiness is in such excellent health for his age that there is no reason why he should not reach the age of Gregory the Ninth, who was a centenarian.

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Sir William McDonald of Montreal, has given to the province of Ontario, Canada, $125,000 to be used for the erection of buildings, etc., for the use of the Ontario Agricultural college at Guelph.

SOMETHING ABOUT FAITH CURES.

What a great variety of faith cures there must be. Some have faith in so-called divine healers, others in certain doctors and still others in the medicines they use. Every person who has tested Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has faith in them, but faith or no faith they cure just the same, for they act directly and specifically on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and make these organs healthy, active and vigorous. Judging from enormous demand for these pills there must be hosts of people that have faith in them.

Lord and Lady Gordon-Lennox, who are now visiting former Senator Wolcott in Colorado, have been invited to lead a lion hunt at Brookside, in Platt canyon, 60 miles from Denver.

General debility—failure of the strength to do and the power to endure—is cured by the great tonic—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Herbert Spencer is said to be in wonderfully good health. A change of air from his Brighton home to an inland place wrought a striking improvement in his condition.

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Elizabeth—Everyone thought Ethel would certainly marry Charlie Hempstead.
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Elsie—Yes, dear, my husband is a doctor, and a lovely fellow, but awfully absent-minded.
Ada—Indeed?
Elsie—Only fancy! During the marriage ceremony, when he gave me the ring, he felt my pulse, and told me to put out my tongue.

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A HOUSEHOLD HEROINE.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph

The woman behind the preserving pot
Is certainly deserving of fame;
She's not like the man behind the gun,
But she's getting there just the same.
The hero is trying to maim or kill,
And great is his showing of nerve;
But praise also goes to the woman who
Is using her skill to preserve.

No time she is wasting in drill or march
When fit the brave soldier for strife;
She gathers 'round her what she'll attack,
And then gets to work with her knife.
She pares and she cores and she cuts with care
Till fingers and muscles are sore;
Then hither and thither in other tasks
She's hurrying over the floor.

She gallantly stands at the firing line,
Unmindful of heat and toil;
All flushed is her face and her eyes are strained
By watching the things that there boil.
She spices and sweetens and stirs and skims,
Till weary in arms, back and feet;
But bravely she stands till her work is done,
With never a thought of retreat.

She carefully gathers the stores of sweets
That she has so patiently made.
And soon the good things for the winter feasts
In jars, cans and crocks are arrayed.
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The basketball match between the J. B. A. A. and Fernwoods at the Drill hall this evening promises to be more than usually interesting. The Bays have made some changes in their team, and it is hoped that their luck will now change. Certainly they will walk into the arena tonight determined to put up the fight of their lives, and the Fernwoods will have to play for all they are worth from start to finish. The leaders in the league will take no chances, and they are placing the same team in the field as the one which defeated the V. A. C.'s. Thus the spectators will be enabled to see one of the finest games ever played here. A good deal depends upon the result of the match, and both sides will strain every nerve in order to win. The teams are as follows: Fernwoods—Guards, Shotbolt, Peden; centre, W. Fairall; forwards, Jones, C. Fairall. J. B. A. A.—Guards, C. McNeill, R. Janion; centre, Pettingell; forwards, Stephens, Wilson. D. O'Sullivan will act as referee and the umpires will be W. Moresby and T. Burgess.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
F. Y. M. A.	1	1	0	100
V. A. C.	2	1	1	50
J. B. A. A.	1	0	1	0

MATCHES CALLED OFF.

The football matches scheduled for this afternoon have been declared off on account of the inclement weather, but the Victoria Intermediate Rugby team, realizing that they have none too much time in which to prepare for their hard match with the Argonauts of Vancouver next Saturday, will hold a practice at Oak Bay park, and the following players are particularly requested to attend. S. Shanks, C. Newcombe, S. Patton, W. Blackbourne, C. Berkeley, L. Foote, W. Redfern, H. Marchant, A. Levy J. Finlayson, G. Simpson, R. McDonald, H. Marshall, W. Heath, G. Goddard, J. B. Corbet, R. Gibson, L. Netherby, W. Sweetland, D. Kerfoot, W. Todd, B. Wilson, W. Newcombe, H. Redfern, W. Alliot, E. Tait, A. Newcombe.

SPORTING NOTES.

A special general meeting of the J. B. A. A. will be held in the club house on Tuesday evening, at 7:45, and the annual general meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

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ENJOYABLE DANCE.

No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, Entertain Their Friends.

The ball given by No. 5 company, Fifth regiment, in A. O. U. W. hall last evening, proved a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns, and the pretty dresses of the ladies, the bright uniforms of officers and men, mingled with the sombre evening dress of their civilian friends, made the scene a striking one. Finn's orchestra provided a programme of the latest popular dance music, and the floor was well filled all evening with merry couples gaily whirling round in lively polka or dreamy waltz. At midnight a bountiful supper was provided. The young people enjoyed themselves until an early hour this morning, when the dance was voted one of the most successful of the season.

The committees in charge were as follows:

Executive Committee of No. 5 Co. Association—President, Gr. A. R. Colby; secretary-treasurer, Corp. R. O. Clarke; Gr. J. H. Austin, Gr. J. Scott, Gr. D. M. Brayshaw.

Sub-Committees: Floor—Gr. Colby, Gr. H. Lawrie, Gr. S. Lawrie, Gr. D. Morse, Corp. P. Austin. Refreshment—Corp. R. O. Clarke, Gr. Spurier, Gr. Thum, Gr. Herbert.

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TESTING FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

Veterinarians Appointed for Purpose by Dominion Government.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued the following circular:

"In consequence of dissatisfaction having been expressed by the bureau of animal industry of the United States government at Washington, with the results of testing of animals purchased in Canada for importation into the United States, an agreement was entered into in February, 1901, between Secretary Wilson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture for Canada, whereby all testing of cattle intended for the United States must be done by permanent official veterinarians duly appointed and paid by the government. This necessitated the cancellation of a large number of nominations of veterinarians throughout the Dominion for the purpose of testing, as well as increasing the number of permanent officials, who alone are authorized to test for export to the United States.

"Cattle for export will be tested at any time due notice is given to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, so that the first available officer may be sent to make the test.

"Practical experience has demonstrated that, for many reasons, it is undesirable to test dairy stock from March to October. Many cannot be tested, owing to being advanced in pregnancy; the disturbance of the cattle in removing them from the fields into byres, change of food, heat, flies, all interfere with the reliability of the test; besides, much valuable time is lost by owners and inspectors, when the work is done during the busy season. Therefore, no testing will be done of dairy stock or of any stock not for export, except from October 1 to March 1, or at the period of the year in which the cattle are regularly housed. Applications should not be sent to inspectors direct. When so sent, delays and disappointments occur, whereas, when sent to the department, a proper disposition is made. Should it be found that more applications are sent than can be complied with by the permanent staff, a sufficient number of qualified local veterinarians to test animals not intended for exportation to the United States, will be temporarily employed.

"It was considered necessary for the protection of Canadian cattle to take special measures to prevent tuberculous animals being imported, and for this purpose an official veterinarian was appointed, and located in Glasgow. The United States government took similar action, their inspector being located at London, and, for mutual convenience, it was agreed that each country would accept the certificates of either inspector, and cattle arriving accompanied by a certificate of test signed by either of the inspectors, need not be retested before leaving quarantine. When not accompanied by these certificates, they will be tested by the quarantine superintendent before being allowed to leave the quarantine."

The list of official veterinarians authorized to test for exportation to the United States has already been published: Chas. H. Little, V.S., Winnipeg, has been appointed for Manitoba; J. C. Hargrave, D. V. S., Medicine Hat, for the Territories; and J. B. Hart, D.V.S., Vancouver, for British Columbia.

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Taper—I should like two weeks' absence, if you please, sir, to attend the wedding of a very dear friend of mine.
Employer—It must be a very dear friend indeed to make you want so much time. Who is it?
Taper—Well, sir, after the ceremony, she will be my wife.

THE SALMON FISHERIES

Important Resolution Adopted By Fisheries Committee of Board of Trade

The Fisheries committee of the Victoria Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of trap fishing and other matters affecting the salmon canning industry, with the view of presenting the result of their deliberations before the Dominion Fishery commission which meets here on Monday. The various phases of the question were briefly reviewed by those present and some strong expressions of opinion, especially on the subject of trap fishing, were advanced. It seemed decidedly the sense of the meeting that the government would not be justified in conforming to the request contained in the memorial of the Fraser river cannery men for special privileges, by restricting the use of gill nets to the mouth of the Fraser river, and adjacent waters, and in other ways which would discourage the investment of capital in the fisheries. It was also urged that the granting of trap fishing licenses on the shores of Vancouver Island would in no way interfere with the Fraser river fishery, but would have the effect of greatly increasing the yearly pack through the establishment of new canneries.

A resolution embodying these opinions was adopted, and a deputation was appointed to present the views of the meeting to the fishery commissioners on Monday.

A special general meeting of the Board of Trade is called for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to take further measures in regard to the fisheries question.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Proceedings in Full Court and Chambers—County Court Next Tuesday.

The arguments in the appeal case, Wilson v. Canadian Development company, were continued all day yesterday before the Full court, and will occupy the whole of today.

In chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Walkem granted an order for a writ for service out of the jurisdiction in Foster v. Gabriel, defendant to have 14 days after service in which to file an appearance. Mr. Lawson appeared for the plaintiff.

The regular sitting of the County court will be held on Tuesday next, February 4.

Mr. Justice Martin presided in the County court yesterday and heard the case of Murray vs. Matthews and Cohen in which the value of a coat was in dispute. The plaintiff claimed damages alleging that the coat when purchased by him for $22 was stained with axle grease, that he returned it to defendants who agreed to clean it, but made it worse. The trial resulted in the case against Matthews being dismissed with costs, while Cohen was condemned to pay $15 damages and costs. Solomon for plaintiff; Cleland for Matthews, and Pooley for Cohen.

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A STRANGE WARSHIP.

What They do on Board His Majesty's Ship Excellent.

From London Daily Magazine.

The most novel warship in existence appears on the Admiralty list. It is known as H. M. S. Excellent; but H. M. S. Excellent never weighs anchor, never gets up steam with Belleville or any other boilers, and has never left these shores in search of any enemy.

The ship as a ship, in fact, does not exist. H. M. S. Excellent is an Admiralty fiction. The name has been bestowed upon what was 30 years ago a mere mudbank off Portsmouth, but which now owing to the exertions of the "handy man," is the most perfectly equipped gunnery establishment in the world.

On H. M. S. Excellent—or Whale island, as it is sometimes called—the armor plates for British warships are tested. Special proof butts have been built for this purpose. For its supply of armor plates the Admiralty relies entirely upon the enterprise of private firms. Very few of these are wealthy enough to put down the costly plant necessary for producing armor plates and stand the expense of the not less costly experimental work that has to be constantly undertaken if the manufacturer would keep abreast of his rivals. Great is the competition among the few big firms who do produce armor and the result is that the Admiralty are constantly being asked to try some new make of plate that is designed to offer more resistance to projectiles than the older patterns did. In other words, the Admiralty lets the private firms do the experimenting and selects the best from the material offered to it.

When a firm have produced something they deem an advance upon the product of their rivals they send it on board H. M. S. Excellent, and ask the Admiralty to subject the plate to the official test. The armor is built up in proof-cells against a strong backing of oak to keep it rigid, and when everything is ready a day is fixed for the experiment.

This is conducted by a party of gunners under the direction of the captain of H. M. S. Excellent. Admiralty officials watch the proceedings, and the firm whose goods are on trial are permitted to send representatives, though the latter are little more than spectators. Five projectiles are fired at the plate, one at each corner and one in the centre. For testing 4-in. plates a 4.7 gun is used, for 6-in. plates a 6-in. gun, for 9-in. plates a 9.2-in. gun, and for foot-thick plates a 12-in. gun. The firing takes place at short range, with charges carefully calculated to give a high striking velocity to the armor-piercing projectile that is loaded into the gun. When the gun is laid (i. e., aimed, everybody goes into a bomb-proof shelter), and the weapon is fired by electricity.

As soon as danger is over the party emerge from their shelter. The plate is carefully examined, photographed, and the depth of the indentation—if any—measured. Time after time is this repeated, if the plate shows sufficient resisting power, until the trial is completed. Sometimes the projectile punches a hole through the plate or cracks it in all directions as though it had been a bit of glass instead of a big mass of rolled steel. Then an unfavorable verdict is given, and the unfortunate manufacturer finds that research and experiments that have, perhaps, cost him hundreds of pounds will bring no return. When any new invention is brought to the notice of the Admiralty and is accepted by that august body, the inventor is required to disclose every detail of manufacture. It is, in fact, one of the strictest rules that the process from beginning to end shall be plainly stated so that a strict watch may be kept by the properly appointed officials. In this way, and in this way only, can the standard of quality be assured.

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Gentlemen:

I hereby certify that I have made a careful chemical analysis of BABY'S OWN TABLETS, which I personally purchased in a drug store in Montreal.

My analysis has proved that :--
The Tablets contain absolutely no opiate or narcotic;
They can be given with perfect safety to the youngest infant;
They are a safe and efficient medicine for the troubles they are indicated to relieve and cure.

Yours truly,

Milton L. Hersey, M.A., Sc. (McGill).

Such an endorsement, as the above from so high an authority, stamps Baby's Own Tablets as the safest, the surest and the most reliable medicine for the ills of children.

Baby's Own Tablets are good for children of all ages. They reduce fever, cure colic, prevent and cure indigestion and constipation, check diarrhoea, sweeten the stomach, allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, and promote sound, healthy sleep. Crushed to a powder or dissolved in water, they can be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. Sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box, or sent post paid on receipt of price, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Therefore Baby is Safe

HOLDING HIS HORSE.

A blacksmith asked his apprentice to hold his horse while he shod it. The lad, who found he was not strong enough, called upon an able-bodied Irishman to take his place, and the man having done so, the blacksmith commenced the operation of shoeing one of the horse's hind feet. The animal, however, kicked out fiercely, and the shoer shouted: "Mick, what for dinna you keep the beast quiet?" "Bedad, sor," replied Mick, "my end of him is quiet enough; it's your end of the baste that's making all the ructions."

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It is reported that Canon Gore intends to sell Hartlebury castle—the fine residence attached to the see—and live where he can be got at by clergy and laity.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

DEAR MADAM

Read what those who have answered this advertisement say.

MONTREAL, Que.
Gentlemen.—I have received your premiums and I must say they are handsome I cannot imagine how you can afford it, for your remedies are good value for the money alone your Kidney and Liver Pills in particular. I enclose you $1.50 for 6 more packages and your premiums, yours truly, J. A. MOLSON.

SOUTH AUGUSTA.
Dear Sirs.—It is with great pleasure I write to thank you for the way you have treated me in your lovely premiums of silverware and I am sure I will always speak a good word for the kindness and promptness of the Electine Medicine Co. also for their remedies. Thanking you again for silverware, yours truly, MISS MAY LANDON.

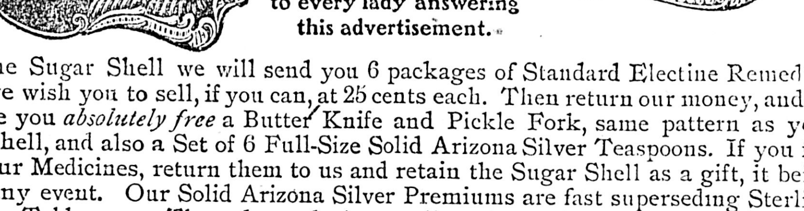
FERNIE P.O., B.C.
Dear Sirs.—I received your remedies and Sugar Shell I was very much pleased with it and I sold all the medicine within an hour and I am sending you $1.50 by P. O. Order and two of my neighbors names who each want 6 packages of your remedies to sell. I remain yours truly MRS. THOS. PENNICOTT.

PERTH, Ont.
Gentlemen.—I have received the set of silverware premiums and prize them highly they are very pretty indeed. Thanking you very much, I remain yours truly, CARRIE M. ROTHWELL.

MONTREAL, Que.
Dear Sirs.—Many thanks for the nice premiums you sent for selling your medicines. I hope to be able to send you another order early in the new year. Yours respectfully, MRS. THOS. HALL, 367 St. Urbain St.

We are receiving many such letters as these by every mail. Nothing can stem the tide of popular favor into which our Remedies and premiums have sprung. Let us number you among our delighted patrons.

Send us your name and address on the below request, and we will take pleasure in sending you *free of any charge* this SOLID ARIZONA SILVER SUGAR SHELL. You don't have to buy anything. The gift is unconditional. It is a bid for your everlasting friendship and good will, and if you do not read this advertisement through and answer it at once, it will be a loss to yourself and a disappointment to us.



With the Sugar Shell we will send you 6 packages of Standard Electine Remedies, which we wish you to sell, if you can, at 25 cents each. Then return our money, and we will give you *absolutely free* a Butter Knife and Pickle Fork, same pattern as your Sugar Shell, and also a Set of 6 Full-Size Solid Arizona Silver Teaspoons. If you fail to sell our Medicines, return them to us and retain the Sugar Shell as a gift, it being *free* in any event. Our Solid Arizona Silver Premiums are fast superseding Sterling Silver for Tableware. They always look as well, and wear better; they are the same beautiful metal all the way through and are guaranteed for 50 years. There is nothing else like them except Sterling Silver, and nothing "just as good." Now, please don't throw this paper down and say to yourself, "I'll write to those Electine people to-morrow." This is not an opportunity to put off and forget. Just sign and return the attached request *to-day*, that is all you have to do. The Sugar Shell and Medicines will then be promptly mailed, post-paid. Remember, even if you fail to sell our Goods, you at least have *an Elegant Sugar Shell worth 75 cents, for simply making the effort.*

Sincerely yours,

REQUEST FOR SUGAR SHELL AND MEDICINES.
Electine Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Ship immediately, by mail, *1 Solid Arizona Silver Sugar Shell* and Six 25-cent Packages of Electine Remedies. I agree to make an earnest effort to sell the Medicines, and return you the money, with the understanding that I am to receive for this service a *Butter Knife* and *Pickle Fork*, same pattern as *Sugar Shell*, and also *Six Full-Size Solid Arizona Silver Teaspoons*. If I fail to sell the Medicine, I will return it to you within 30 days, and retain the *Sugar Shell* as a gift from you.

NAME..
(Write Name Plainly, "Mrs" or "Miss")

ADDRESS ....
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....

PLEASE WRITE VERY "VERY" PLAINLY.

ELECTINE MEDICINE CO., Limited, TORONTO, Ontario

Every lady is advised to take advantage of this special offer. Publisher.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	13	12
Canadian G. F. S.	4	3¼
Cariboo McKinney	33	31
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.20	$1.00
Centre Star	44½	43
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$88	$80
California	5	3
Deer Trail Con	3	
Fairview Corp.	4¼	3
Golden Star	3½	2¾
Giant	5	3
Iron Mask	25	18
Morrison	5	2½
Mountain Lion	35	27
North Star	24¾	22½
Olive	8	5
Payne	31	29
Rambler-Cariboo Con	90	80
Republic	4¼	3¾
Sullivan	12½	8
Virtue	23	19
War Eagle Con	14	13
White Bear	2¼	
Winnipeg	5	
Wonderful	5	2½
Granby	$3.00	$2.30

TORONTO SALES.

Cariboo McKinney, 3,000 at 32.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Iron Mask, 1,000 at 21.
Cariboo McKinney, 1,000 at 33, 500 at 33½, 2,000 at 33, 2,000 at 33, 500 at 32.
Centre Star, 1,000 at 43½, 1,000 at 44, 1,000 at 43.
Winnipeg, 1,000 at 5.
War Eagle, 500 at 13.
Mountain Lion, 500 at 28.
Rambler Cariboo, 500 at 84.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
May	84	84⅛	83½	83⅝
Chicago Corn—				
May	62¾	63⅛	62½	62½
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 1¾d.		6s. 1¾d.	

Opening New York Carb, 83⅝; Calls, 84; Puts, 83¼. Carlots received today: Minneapolis, 161; Duluth, 88; Chicago, 11.

New York, Jan. 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	125¼	125¼	124¼	124¾
C., M. & St. P.	164½	164¾	164⅛	164½
People's Gas	101½	101½	99	100
Manhattan	135¼	136	135¼	135¾
B. R. T.	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	65¾
Union Pacific	102⅜	102⅜	101⅞	101⅞
Atchison	76¾	76¾	76⅜	76⅝
U. S. Steel	43⅜	43⅜	43¼	43⅜
Sou. Pacific	62	62⅜	61⅝	61¾
Mo. Pacific	102⅝	102¾	102⅜	102⅝
Amal. Copper	77	78	76	78

Money loaning at 2½ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 31.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	78
American Sugar	124¾
American Smelting & Refining Co.	47¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	35½
Atchison	76¼
Atchison pfd	97¼
Baltimore & Ohio	103¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65⅝
Chicago & Alton	34¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	113¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	45¾
Chicago & Northwestern	213¾
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	162¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	164¼
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	281¼
Delaware & Hudson	173¼
Duluth, S. S. & A.	11½
Duluth, South Shore & A. pfd	21¼
Kansas & Texas	52¾
Louisville & Nashville	103¾
Manhattan Elevated	135¾
Missouri Pacific	102⅝
Metropolitan Traction	171
New York Central	161¾
Lake Erie & Western	39¼
Lake Erie & Western pfd	69¾
New York, Ontario & Western	33⅞
P. S.	40¾
P. S. pfd	84½
People's Gas	99¾
Philadelphia & Reading	56¼
Philadelphia & Reading pfd	82
Southern Railway	33⅛
Southern Railway pfd	95¼
Southern Pacific	61⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	63¾
Texas & Pacific	38¾
Twin City	111
United States Leather	11¼
United States Steel	43¾
United States Steel pfd	93¾
Union Pacific	101⅞
Union Pacific pfd	89¾
Wabash	22¼
Wabash pfd	42¼
Western Union	91¾
Wisconsin Central pfd	40¾
American Locomotive	33⅜
American Locomotive pfd	92¾
C. P. R. in London	116¾
Commercial Cable	166

Money on call, steady, actual transactions ranging from 2½ to 3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 and 4½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady at advance of $4.87⅛ for demand and at $4.84⅜ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¼ and $4.84½; bar silver, 55¼; Mexican dollars, 44¼; government bonds, weak.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 31.—The stock market reflected the discouragement of operators over the persistent determination of the outside public, and later money interests refrain from speculation in stocks. Failures of successive news developments to induce any interest in the speculation causes increasing neglect, even on the part of professional operators. There were some notable individual movements today, but the market as a whole was trivial and inconsequential. The most conspicuous movement of the day was in Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, which rose by rapid stages, making a new high record at each stage, to 281½. It was expected that the annual report would be issued today and the street forecast of earnings is of a rate of 16 to 20 per cent. The report was withheld from publication, but the directors were in session. Rock Island made a notable advance of 5⅛ points on light dealings, the market supply of this stock being scarce. The increase of Moore representatives in the directorate and the extension of common interests in the company and in some of the most influential New York banks and trust companies, were cited as motives for the advance. The prices of the stock crossed that of St. Paul, but fell back. American Linseed, after early weakness, rose 3¼ over last night and the preferred 4 on account of the rise in the price of Linseed Oil. Southern Pacific led the market in point of activity, but its narrow price movement indicated active profit taking, which carried it below last night's level. The speculation continued very active in Amalgamated Copper, which rose 1¾, lost all, and then rose 1⅛ again at the close. The arrival in this country of a director forming a working agreement with the Amalgamated Copper company, and the continued rise in the price of copper, were the motives of the speculation. Sugar continued depressed because of fear if the duties on Cuban sugars would be maintained, and People's Gas also suffered a sharp break without explanation. There was an active demand late in the day for Reading, but with only slight effect on the prices. Colorado and Southern stocks were bought on talk of an increase in the dividend on the first preferred. Mexican National was strong by reason of reports of absorption by Southern Pacific. The recent strength of Evansville & Terre Haute continued and the Iowa Central stocks and the Minneapolis and St. Louis stocks were strong.

Tomorrow's bank statement is expected to be strong, as cash has moved freely from the interior and the banks have shown themselves anxious to place loans. It is believed the deposits of the local trust companies with the banks have been increased during the week. These deposits represent accumulation of investment capital in the shape of interest and dividend profits which are withheld from reinvestment. This is interpreted as a symptom of the dissatisfaction of capital at the present price level of securities.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—There has been a fair movement in wholesale trade circles at Montreal this week. Cold weather has helped the sale of seasonable heavy goods, and things being more prosperous with the retailers, they have been more disposed to pay attention to spring samples, with which the travelers have been making good progress since the first of the year. Stock taking operations by the retailers, however, always have a tendency to lessen the attention paid by retailers to goods for future season, and consequently January is never a very heavy month in the generally ahead of this time in previous years, and the wholesale trade are encouraged to look forward to a good year. Values of staple goods are steady and firm.

Trade at Toronto this week has not been specially active. It never is during the month of January. The fine bright weather, however, has helped matters a good deal. Travelers are taking some good orders for the spring. There have not been many buyers in the city, as retailers have been busy taking stock. Next week, it is expected, that there will be a larger movement in spring goods, and that shipments from the big distributing houses will show a large increase. Values of staple goods continue steady to firm for most lines. Labor is well employed and the prospects are that there will be a great deal of work when the spring opens. Railway traffic continues heavy. The outlook for trade with the west is encouraging, as it is expected that sales in that part of the country will be larger the coming season than ever before. Country remittances are fairly satisfactory.

Business at Quebec during the past week has been fairly active. Orders for spring delivery continue to arrive. Collections are reported satisfactory and general business conditions are favorable. The principal shoe factories are working full time. There have been no failures to speak of and the outlook is healthy.

There has been a fair development in wholesale trade circles at Hamilton the past week. Considering the fact that retailers have been busy stock taking, orders for the spring have been very promising. Travelers appear to be cheerful over the general outlook for trade, and next month is expected to show very satisfactory progress with spring goods. The wholesale trade have already been making shipments for the spring, and when stock taking among the retailers is over, the shipments will show a large increase. Goods have been coming forward to the jobbers from the manufacturers at home and abroad, and stocks will soon be completed. There is a good demand for money, and rates are steady.

Business at Winnipeg this week has been very fair. Trade conditions in the west generally have been favorably affected by the fine winter weather. The difficulty in getting the wheat crop moved owing to the lack of elevator room and the scarcity of cars, has no doubt materially interfered with the development of trade, and it will have the effect of spreading the business more over the whole season, which may not be such a bad thing for business after all.

Trade in London this week has been fairly brisk for this month. The traders have had large sales of seasonable goods and are well prepared to enter on the spring campaign. Reports indicate that the trade of the country is in a favorable position. The grain deliveries have been light owing to the fact that a good many farmers are holding their cereals for higher markets and also because the grain in a good many sections has been already exhausted.

At the Pacific Coast cities business has been rather quiet, as it is at other centres at this season of the year. There is good promise of industrial activity at various points with the opening of the spring and the demand for staple goods should be heavy. A good trade with the North should be done the coming season.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A teacher of elocution and physical culture for a private class. Address A. X. Y., Colonist office. j14

MEN WANTED to learn barber trade. Only two months required. Tools donated. Wages earned while learning. Calalogue free. Moler's Barber College, San Francisco, Calif. d31

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A lady experienced in dry goods. Address J. R., Colonist office. j31

NURSE MAID WANTED—Apply in the morning, Mrs. Geo. Courtenay, 143 Cadboro Bay road. j28

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position as first class waitress. Apply K., Colonist office. j31

WANTED—By young woman, situation minding children, or light housework. Address X., Colonist. j21

WANTED—By a young lady, position as stenographer and typewriter. Frst class speed and references. Address "Steno," Colonist. j14

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Person to adopt child, 3 years old. Apply 174 Pembroke street. j29

TO LOAN—$2,000 to loan on mortgage at 6 per cent. Apply P. O. Box 189. j29

WANTED—10,000 people to eat Olympia and Eastern Oysters, in all styles, at the Season Oyster House, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, and the Baltimore Oyster House, 64 Johnson street. Oysters, 40 cents a pint; $3.00 a gallon. Peter Bancroft, Proprietor. j28

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Large front room, bedroom and kitchen (furnished) at Elesmere House, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra. 'Phone A776. j21

COMFORTABLE furnished front rooms with use of kitchen, if required. 139 Michigan street. j15

TO LET—Housekeeping and front rooms, 90 Douglas street. "K.", Colonist. j14

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

FOR RENT—Large double room, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, in good locality, near car. Address J. N., Colonist. j28

PLEASANT, comfortable home in house of retired nurse, for invalid or maternity case. J. S., 137, Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. 'Phone 250. j25

WANTED—A few respectable gentlemen boarders, where they may enjoy home comforts, with washing done at home. No. 23 Perry Street, James Bay.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Cottage in first class condition and location. Apply 247 Yates street. j31

FOR RENT—A well-furnished two-story dwelling house. Apply to Mrs. S. Bragg, corner Leighton road and Richmond ave., near Jubilee Hospital. j31

TO LET—Two 5-roomed cottages at $6 per month. Apply 5 Centre road, Spring Ridge, city. j31

TO LET—Eight roomed furnished house, or part of house. Address "S.", Colonist office. j31

TO LET—Cottage, three rooms, one mile from city; garden with small fruits, good woodhouse, barn. Apply 195 Johnson street. j26

TO LET—That very desirable country residence known as "Glenora," situate at Koksilah, consisting of 160 acres of land with modern dwelling house, good barns, stables, outbuildings and orchard. Full particulars on application to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government Street.

TO RENT—STORES.

TO LET—Store on Yates street. Apply to Heisterman & Co. j1

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET—Warehouse on Wharf street, 25x70, A1 location and in good condition. Rent $25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Good going business in Nanaimo. Owner leaving town. For particulars apply to John Thomson, Mason's ...

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS GREEN, Graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, wishes to receive pupils for lessons on Piano and Theory. Terms on application. Stanley avenue. j26

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street (upstairs). E. A. Macmillan, principal. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping.

ENGINEERS' LICENSE—Mechanics, Engineers, Firemen, Electricians, Etc.—40-page pamphlet containing questions asked by Examining Board of Engineers, sent free. Geo. A. Zeller, Publisher, room 582, 18 S. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A. j11

THE FIELD OF PROGRESS, THE NEW THOUGHT—Call it what you will. Scientific hypnotism taught personally by expert psychologist, graduate and member of the New York Institute of Science, and now is your opportunity to get a complete course. Wilson Hotel, rooms 1 and 2. A class will be formed. Students are requested to call.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—To the house of A. S. Thomas, (Lake District), a white and tan colley bitch. Owner can have same by applying within ten days. j31

FOUND—A ladies' muff in postoffice. Apply Wm. McKay, caretaker. j31

LOST—A gold pencil case on Douglas or Fort streets. Finder will be rewarded. Mrs. C., this office. j19

CLAIRVOYANCY.

MADAME RAAB, clairvoyant and locating medium, gives sittings daily at 23 View Street.

DANCING CLASSES.

BALL ROOM DANCING—Lessons given privately or in classes. Lesson nights, Monday and Thursday. Class dance every Friday evening. Private lessons to suit pupils. Address Miss Telfor, 107 Blanchard street. j5

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

CANARIES FOR SALE at Mrs. Lange's, 84½ Douglas street, upstairs. P. O. Box 163. j31

FOR SALE—Thirty-five horse power boiler, cheap, at 152 Yates street. j31

FOR SALE—Mason & Risch piano, slightly used, in first class condition. Party leaving city. A bargain for cash buyer. Apply at The Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., 88 Government street. j30

MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' boots and shoes at bargain prices, and your repairing done, at Nangle's, the prize boot and shoe maker, 56 Fort street. Please call. You won't be misled. j23

FOR SALE—Grocery and bakery business. Apply B. K., this office. j19

FOR SALE—A new line of cream, white and string braids; also new designs for silk work, at Mrs. W. H. Adams', 78 Douglas street. j16

FOR SALE—A new high grade PIANO, cheap for cash. Address "A. M.," Colonist. Piano may be seen at 39 North Park. j11

POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

FOR SALE—Good sorel horse. 54 North Park street. j31

FOR SALE—Good driving mare, one yearling colt, one yearling heifer, one ladies' saddle, one nearly new Democrat wagon, one set double driving harness, and about three tons good hay. Apply corner Topaz avenue and Fourth street. H. Cardew. j31

FINE GERMAN CANARIES FOR SALE, at Mrs. Lang's, 84½ Douglas street, upstairs. j12

WANTED—500 chickens, any kind, at 183½ Douglas street. A postal card will find. j12

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels and Belgian hares; choice stock. E. Robinson, 16 Young Street, James Bay.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

2,400 acres, chiefly yellow cedar, $5,000. For particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—HOTELS.

HOTELS FOR SALE—Call and see our list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—Business or a large, centrally located hotel, including furniture, etc.; doing a good business. For particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—Neat modern cottage, 5 rooms, bath, electric light, conservatory, etc., $1050, easy terms. New Karn Piano, good Singer Drop Head Sewing Machine, very little used; horse and buggy, good for business or family. Call or address No. 8 Labouchere street, between Cook and Vancouver streets. j29

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cottage, three rooms, near city; garden with small fruits good barn. Apply 195 Johnson street. j26

FOR SALE—On Esquimalt road, two-story house, and lot 60x130, eight rooms; also bath room, scullery and pantry, with hot and cold water, electric light. All rooms large and in first class condition, for $2300, half down, balance at 4 per cent. Address B., Colonist. j8

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$2400—7 roomed 2-story dwelling, lot 47x120. Sewer connections, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 40 Government street.

$1,600—Seven-room dwelling, with bath, etc.; good location, one minute's walk from tramcar and 12 minutes from post office; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$2,400—Six-room modern dwelling, electric light, stable, and lot 30x160, centrally located, A1 neighborhood. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$1,050—Nice cottage, with bath, etc., facing south, centrally located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$1,900—Full-sized lot and seven-roomed cottage, 10 minutes from post office; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$5,500—Handsome residence, modern, with an acre of ground, on Rockland Avenue; grand view. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$3,800—Two full-sized lots with good house; very central; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$4,750—Ten-roomed modern dwelling (very central): must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

$2,000—Large corner lot, two-story dwelling and good stable, centrally located, cheap. Apply B. C. Land & ...

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

$4,750—Beautifully situated seven-roomed house, with three full-sized lots, stable, etc.; front and back entrance, situate on Fort Street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$2,500—Full-sized lot, with two houses, in the heart of the city; a good speculation. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$2,200 will purchase three houses, centrally located (only 10 minutes from post office), always rented at a good figure; cheap, in order to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

JAMES BAY.

$2,200—Good six-room cottage, near Dallas road; nice view of the Straits; modern conveniences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$3,750—Handsome modern residence and large water lot, only 10 minutes from post office; well located and in good order. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$2,300—Seven-roomed dwelling, modern in every respect; good stable and outhouses; lot 54x159; very convenient to town. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$900—A choice of two cottages, almost new, five rooms; rented at $9 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$3,600—Modern eight-room dwelling, with two full-sized lots, tennis court, etc.; beautiful view; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$1,800—Pretty cottage, corner lot, good garden and lot 55x120, in good condition. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$1,200—Cottage, five rooms, bath, etc.; full-sized lot, facing south; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$2,100—Modern cottage, six rooms, full-sized lot; good locality. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$800—Corner lot and two 5-roomed cottages ($800 each); will be sold on very easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

EAST END.

$1,800—Five-roomed cottage, good brick foundation, with two full-sized lots and out-buildings; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$1,450—Cottage of six rooms, one acre; all cleared and planted with small fruits; barn, chicken houses, etc.; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$1,600—New six-roomed cottage, with four lots, out-buildings, etc.; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

WEST END.

$2,500 will purchase four cottages, five rooms each, all rented, with an acre of ground. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$2,000—Six-roomed cottage, well situated, one acre of ground, stable, outhouses and orchard; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

THE ARM—Seven roomed modern dwelling, well situated, over two acres of land, large frontage on road and water. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$2,800—Esquimalt Road—Seven roomed modern cottage, electric light, one acre of ground, lawn and orchard. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

NORTH END.

$3,000—Six-roomed dwelling, two acres under cultivation, stable, orchard, lawn, etc.; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

EIGHT FULL-SIZED LOTS, well situated and very central. Must be sold at an early date. Any reasonable offers will be submitted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

$200—Corner lot, Fernwood Road, 64x134. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

$300—Good lot on Johnson street, facing south. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

$4,800—Full sized lot on Yates street, just above Douglas, A1 locality for doctor's office and residence. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

$2,500—Half lot, very central and in good locality. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

$700—Very nice full sized lot on Humbolt St., near Park Road, facing south. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

FOR SALE—Two water-front lots, Head Street, for half value. W. K. R., P.O. Box 652.

$525 will purchase 2¼ full-sized lots in the West End, one minute from the tram; all cleared and ready for building upon. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$400—Many nice lots in James Bay and other good localities at this figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$650—Lot on Vancouver Street, near Richardson; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$2,500—Almost an acre of cleared ground in the centre of the city (cheapest in the city). Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$500—Two lots in James Bay, 10 minutes from post office, $500 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—Beautiful building site, commanding fine view of the Straits (three lots), for $1,600. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two acres of ground fronting on Esquimalt Road, well located. Must be sold to close an estate; only $1,400. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

JAMES BAY—Several nice building lots in a good locality, from $400 upwards ...

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

VICTORIA WEST—Several good lots, from $200 to $600 each. Apply 40 Government Street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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CHEAP ACREAGE—Over 3,200 acres, at $1.60 per acre, on Pender Island, nine miles from Sidney Station. Steamboat runs in connection with V. & S. Railway. An abundance of good timber. Excellent hunting grounds. This is the cheapest property on the market. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street, Victoria.

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BUSINESS LOTS—A number of good lots, centrally located, cheap. Call and see our list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FORT STREET—Part of the Heywood Estate, just above Cook Street; fine building sites; prices reasonable; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

CHEAP BUSINESS LOTS.

$850—Three lots at this price, well located for factory purposes, must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$1,000—Two large lots at this price, close to Douglas Street, suitable for business or residences; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$4,800—Full-sized lot on Yates Street, close to Douglas, suitable for any business. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

OKANAGAN VALLEY—160 acres near Enderby, suitable for fruit and grain; partly cleared; permanent stream of water; $1,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

$3,700—22½ acres, seven miles from Victoria; 14 acres under cultivation (3 in orchard of 200 bearing trees); six-room cottage, with bath, etc.; barns and outhouses; all fenced. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$17,000—Over 500 acres, within six miles of Victoria; 100 acres under cultivation; many good buildings, orchard, streams, etc.; liberal terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

STRAWBERRY VALE PARK, 3½ miles from city, in blocks of five acres each; cheap, and very easy terms; from $40 to $100 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

METCHOSIN—A beautiful farm, excellent situation, large acreage; $10,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 50 acres, partly slashed, adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

THE ARM—1½ acres, cleared, waterfront; fine site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent.; $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms with buildings, etc.—two at $1,600, one at $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

ROSS BAY—Nine acres; good soil and ready for cultivation; fine site; commands view of Straits; cheap. Apply 45 Government Street.

CHEAP ACREAGE—160 acres for $225. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

700 acres, 3½ miles from the city; about one-third under cultivation; soil rich black loam; average price per acre, $50; will sell in 50-acre lots; the cheapest and one of the best farms on the Island. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

260 ACRES, partly under cultivation, orchard, modern ten-roomed dwelling, stable, chicken house, etc; commands one of the finest views in the province. For particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

EAST SOOKE—178 acres, good buildings and furnished house; large frontage on harbor; 100 bearing fruit trees; partly cleared and under cultivation; 70 acres fenced, balance lightly timbered; handy to school house; owner leaving for England; price $2,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

SOMENOS LAKE—2½ miles from Duncan, 250 acres; modern eleven-roomed house; cottage, barns, orchards, etc., or will subdivide to suit purchaser. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street, Victoria.

JAMES ISLAND—Off Saanich (one mile); 200 acres, 35 under cultivation, 100 cleared, balance good land; lots of good water; five-roomed house, barns, etc.; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—108 acres, water frontage; good six-roomed modern dwelling, barns, out-houses, etc.; 35 acres under cultivation; orchard of 250 trees; balance all good land, with heavy timber cut; $6,500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

LAKE DISTRICT—16 acres, all under cultivation; seven-room house, good barns, etc., orchard. Will exchange for one acre and good house in town. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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NOTICE.

REVISED STATUTES, CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.

Proposed Construction of Marine Railway and Wharf at the Port of Victoria, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned by petition dated this day, have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the Area Plan and Site of the following proposed works to occupy the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block K, Work street, Harbor Estate, Victoria, B. C., namely:

(a) A slipway, commonly described as a marine railway.

(b) A wooden wharf adjoining said slipway. A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., 16th December, 1901.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT COMPANY, LIMITED.

A. J. BECHTEL, Managing Director.
C. J. V. SPRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

JAMES BAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

A Special General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Association will be held in the Club House, on Tuesday, the 4th prox., at 7:45 p. m., for the purpose of making certain alterations in the Constitution, and at 8 p. m. (same date and place) the Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held.

E. PURCELL JOHNSTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated 31st Jan., 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on Lot 1263 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Samuel G. Cunningham.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1902.

MARGARET LINDSAY.

Vanguard Waltham Watch Co.—Watches, 21 ruby jewels, fine nickel damaskeened works, $25; Crescent Street Waltham Watch Co, watches, 21 ruby jewels, $22.50; fine nickel damaskeened works; Appleton, Tracy & Co., Waltham Watch Co. watches, 17 jewels, $18, fine nickel damaskeened works; P. S. Bartlett, 17 ruby jewels, $12.50. All the above are first-class watches, and are guaranteed adjusted to all climates within five seconds a month. The Vanguard, Crescent Street, Appleton, Tracy & Co. are of the latest improved new model. Stoddart's Jewelry Store, 63 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

THE VICTORIA WHARF AND WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.

SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the first of March next, will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 1st of February, at 11 a. m. The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, 16th Jan., 1902.

Tenders For Clayoquot Store, Buildings and Land

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at 26 Yates street, Victoria, up to 12 noon on the 15th February next, for the purchase of the Stock and General Merchandise, Buildings and Land, situated on Stubb Island, Clayoquot District, recently owned by Mr. Thomas Earle.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to

ARTHUR ROBERTSON, Assignee, Estate of Thomas Earle.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the plans and site of a wharf proposed to be erected on and opposite to the South half of Section one, Range eleven, in Chemainus District, Province of British Columbia, which plans, together with a description of said site, have been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

For the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, (owners of said site.)

W. W. BERRIDGE, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 11th day of January, 1902.

NOTICE.

Milk vendors must secure permits for the year 1902 before February 7. These may be obtained from the undersigned at his office daily from 9 a. m. till 12 noon until that time. Applicants must present certificate of health from the Provincial Veterinary Surgeon, without which no permits will be granted.

JAS. WILSON, Sanitary Inspector.

Valuable Real Estate Sale

To be sold by private tender pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, made in an action Joseph W. Reay vs. George W. Reay and others, Victoria City Lots 753 and 754, situate on the north side of Discovery street, above Douglas street, and also Victoria City Lots Nos. 714, 715, 716, 727, 728 and 729. Lots 714, 715 and 716 front on Herald street, and lots 727, 728 and 729 are the corresponding lots on Chatham street, so that a purchaser of the whole of the above lots would have a valuable piece of property extending through from Herald to Chatham street, with a frontage of three lots on each street.

Tenders are to be sent to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at the Law Courts, Victoria, not later than Thursday the 13th day of February, A. D. 1902.

Particulars, conditions of sale and forms of tender may be obtained from Messrs McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors for the plaintiff, or Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, and Robertson & Robertson, Solicitors for the various parties interested.

Dated the 30th day of January, A. D., 1902.

R. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar Supreme Court.

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Eight and three-quarter acres, situate on the Victoria Arm. This is close to the Railway, and has about an acre of rock on it, the balance being good land. Price $100 per acre.

Ten acres (nearly) on the Burnside and Saanich Cross Roads, also with an entrance from the Carey Road. This is a good piece of property, and is for sale very cheap. Price $850.

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 31.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

During the last 12 hours another important high barometer area accompanied by a cold wave has spread southward over Northern British Columbia. This movement will cause continued cold weather throughout the North Pacific Coast, extending to Oregon. The weather has been unsettled and rainy on the Oregon coast, generally fair from Vancouver Island eastward to Manitoba, with temperatures below zero in Cariboo and throughout the Territories.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	38
New Westminster	24	36
Kamloops	6	22
Barkerville	—6	0
Calgary	—14	4
Winnipeg	—10	2
Portland, Ore.	28	42
San Francisco, Cal.	42	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, mostly northerly, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	33	Mean	35
Noon	35	Highest	38
5 p.m.	34	Lowest	32

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles north.
Noon ..... 4 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles north.

Average state of weather—Partly cloudy.
Sunshine—3 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.192
Corrected 30.224
Mean temperature for January 39.36
Total precipitation ..... 3.13 inches.
Rain ..... 2.23 inches.
Snow ..... 9.00 inches.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.32

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Sa.	..		8 13	8.6	17 16	3.6		
2	S.	..		8 50	8.5	18 03	3.2		
3	M.	..		9 29	8.5	18 40	2.9		
4	Tu	..	4 30 7.8	5 36	7.8	10 11	8.4	19 10	2.6
5	W	..	4 50 7.9	6 32	7.8	10 58	8.4	19 37	2.3
6	Th	..	5 04 7.8	7 24	7.7	11 40	8.4	20 06	2.1
7	F.	..	5 10 7.7	8 10	7.4	12 43	8.4	20 38	2.1
8	Sa	..	5 00 7.7	8 52	7.0	13 38	8.3	21 14	2.2
9	S.	..	4 46 7.7	9 33	6.6	14 36	8.0	21 53	2.5
10	M	..	4 53 7.9	10 18	6.0	15 37	7.7	22 34	3.0
11	Tu	..	5 13 8.1	11 11	5.5	16 48	7.2	23 15	3.7
12	W.	..	5 40 8.3	12 09	4.9	18 11	6.8	23 55	4.4
13	Th	..	6 12 8.5	13 13	4.2	19 49	6.5	.....	
14	F.	..	6 [illegible]	3 40	8.7	14 18	3.6	21 54	6.4
15	Sa	..	1 16 6.0	7 29	8.9	15 23	3.0	.....	
16	S.	..	0 31 6.8	2 09	6.7	8 12	8.9	16 22	2.5
17	M.	..	2 00 7.2	3 25	7.2	8 58	8.9	17 17	2.1
18	Tu	..	2 48 7.6	4 48	7.4	9 51	8.9	18 07	1.8
19	W	..	3 17 7.7	5 59	7.3	10 50	8.7	18 52	1.7
20	Th	..	3 30 7.7	7 00	7.0	11 53	8.6	19 33	1.8
21	F.	..	3 36 7.7	7 51	6.5	12 56	8.4	20 12	2.1
22	Sa	..	3 40 7.6	8 38	5.9	13 58	8.1	20 50	2.5
23	S.	..	3 49 7.8	9 24	5.4	14 58	7.7	21 27	3.1
24	M.	..	4 02 7.9	10 09	4.9	15 57	7.3	22 05	3.8
25	Tu	..	4 22 8.1	10 58	4.6	16 58	6.8	22 44	4.5
26	W.	..	4 49 8.2	11 51	4.3	18 16	6.4	23 25	5.1
27	Th	..	5 20 8.2	12 49	4.0	19 57	6.2	.....	
28	F.	..	0 09 5.8	5 53	8.2	13 52	3.8		

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison:

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to B. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

"77"

The city is full of Colds and Grip, every one is coughing and sneezing.

To avoid taking Cold, keep the feet dry and wear warm clothing.

A lighter shoe at night, a high-neck flannel set aside—just for once to wear an evening gown—are fraught with danger.

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Description of the Work Just Completed For Handling the Ore.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nelson, Jan. 31.—B. C. Riblet has finished the construction of the Silver Hill tramway. He reports that the tramway is operating to the full satisfaction of the company for which it was constructed, and gave your representative the following particulars. The tramway extends from Crawford bay to the terminus of the cable, and is built on Riblet's patent automatic system, requiring the services of only one man to operate. This man attends to the brake, the rest of the work being done by gravitation. Each bucket has a capacity of 1,000 pounds of the ore, and the tramway can handle 200 tons in a day, of 10 hours. The loading is done automatically at the terminus and at the top of the tram and the ore is dumped in the same way at the bottom terminus. Here it falls into an ore chute, and from thence into wagons or sleighs. When the latter reach the lake they dump into ore chutes, from which it again falls by gravitation into railway ore cars placed on barges. The barges are towed to Procter were the cars are put on the tracks and hauled to Trail, where the ore is smelted. From the time the ore leaves the mine till it is dumped into the yard at Trail there is no handling of it, and thus the cost of transportation is reduced to the minimum. The design of the tramway is one that has been operated in other places very successfully. Where it differs from other tramways is in the fact that the bucket is borne on a stationary track wire, and the buckets are attached to a traveling wire, whose purpose is to guide the motion and to bring up the empties, which is done by the downward tension of the descending buckets. The track wire is suspended by a tension of 10 tons given it by a case of rock at the lower terminus. This wire rests on grooved saddles at the top of the stanchions, while the traction cable passes over revolving bearers. It is claimed that the virtue of this is in the taking of the weight from the moving wire, and the consequent lessening of friction. The Silver Hill trawmay has a fall of 2,100 feet in its two miles of length, is the longest two wire system in British Columbia, and is the eighteenth constructed by Mr. Riblet in the province. The towers are of four posts each, the arms being braced to the uprights and the longest span is 2,000 feet. The track cable is one inch in diameter, and the traveling cable three-fourths of an inch. They are manufactured of the best English steel wire and wound in Montreal. The track cable was specially made to order and consists of two pieces. There is a break in the centre for a tension station. The two sections are there connected by a guide rail carrying the lead from the upper to the lower cable. The ordinary speed at which the cable runs is 300 feet per minute, or about three and one-half miles per hour. The London & Richelieu Consolidated, which operates the Silver Hill mine, is under contract to deliver 15,000 tons of ore to the Trail smelter, and with this tram in operation it can easily do this, as there is a large quantity of ore stored and ready for extraction and shipment. Mr. Henry Roy, the managing director, is to be congratulated that his plans have been so successfull carried out.

DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Programme to Be Presented Tonight by the Band.

This evening, during the progress of the regimental band promenade concert at the Drill hall, the third schedule game of the series of basketball league matches, arranged for local teams, will be played between the Fernwood and J. B. A. A. teams. So far the former team has proved invincible, but the James Bays will make a desperate effort to lower the Fernwood colors this evening. Both teams are in good form and this evening's game should be very interesting. An excellent programme of music has been prepared for the further enjoyment of this evening's patrons, as follows:

PART I.

March—"Randolph" ..... Hall
Basketball—Half-Time Play .....
Danse—"The Mirror" ..... Sniffen
Basketball—Half-Time Play .....

PART II.

Selection fr. "The Burgomaster" ..Luders
Caprice—"Danse des Grisettes".Gruenwald
Waltzes—"Farewell to Munich" ....Gungl
Cake Walk—"Duskey Dudes" .....Ache
God Save the King.

DEATH OF MRS. MUSGRAVE.

Well Known Resident of Duncans Called Away Unexpectedly.

Duncans, Jan. 31. — (Special) — The community was much shocked this morning by the announcement of the unexpected death of Mrs. Edward Musgrave. Deceased had only been unwell for two days, and few outside the family circle were aware of her illness, so that the report of her demise came as a very painful surprise to her wide circle of friends. Mrs. Murgrave was esteemed throughout the district for her many amiable qualities and kindness of heart, which governed her actions at all times, to the benefit of her friends and neighbors. Deceased was 67 years of age, and leaves a husband, five sons and two daughters to mourn their great loss, in which they have the earnest sympathy of the whole community.

Mrs. Anna Conover, formerly an American actress, who has been the soul of the campaign for preventing cruelty to Paris cab horses, has been officially listed for decoration with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

The Fire Sale At the Arcade

Large Crowd of Bargain Hunters Throngs the Big Emporium.

All Day Long the Store Is Filled and Sales Large.

The charge of the Light Brigade may have made history at one time, but this historical event must "go 'way back and ——" when the charge of the bargain-hunters is recorded. For two hours they formed in squads, the crowd ever growing, outside the front doors of Victoria's big departmental store, Spencer's Arcade, and when mere man wended his way to store or office on Government street yesterday morning, the crowd awaiting the opening of the doors was great. Feminine Victoria had been looking forward to that moment and was there in numbers. At 9:30 the signal was given, the doors were thrown open and the great fire sale began, which will continue until every article of the stock valued at $350,000 has been disposed of at prices which show a very sweeping reduction from the prices asked prior to the fire.

When the doors were opened there was a forward lurch of the crowd, mostly of ladies, although a few men were interspersed, and the burly form of a policeman who essayed to have the ladies file in through the doors, was swept aside, the plate glass panel of the door was smashed by reason of the fact that the crowd behind had pressed those in front forward against the glass, and the door's hinges were sprung. It was a great rush—this rush of the bargain-hunters. In a few minutes they crowded the store. They were here, there and everywhere, upstairs and down, standing before the piles of dress goods, of cloths, of underwear, white wear, ribbons and all the other articles of desire in the mind feminine. They were upstairs examining the tickets on the furniture which has passed through the fire, and was more or less tarnished, fingering the carpets, curtains, table covers, etc., or among the piles of boots, etc. The bargain-seekers were everywhere, and when the store was filled, the doors were again closed, and another crowd was formed at the front door reaching to the street. Thus it was all day yesterday.

The system in preparation for the big sale has been thorough and all the goods are properly ticketed with their sale price, which is usually 50 per cent. below the former price on goods which show no damage, and much less where the marks of the fire or the smoke are evident. The piles of underwear, hosiery, ribbons, cloths, white-wear, boots and other things were arranged in box-like apartments on the many counters, and an army of extra salesmen and saleladies together with the old staff of the store, were in attendance behind the counters. All day long the throngs stood before the counters, and as boxes were depleted of their bargains and the cash paid—for it is a cash sale—more goods were brought to replenish the emptied boxes. And thus it went on. The business done was enormous, for all day the bargain-hunters crowded into the store, crowds outside awaiting their opportunity to enter, when the doors were re-opened at intervals. Outside, four constables kept a small passageway for pedestrians, but the entrance to the store was continually crowded.

The entrance was at the front door, the exit on Broad street, and the number of ladies who struggled from the crowd purse in hand, were seen in little groups coming from the Broad street door with parcels galore, and the conversation with their friends was all relative to the "bargain I got in that mantle," or "Didn't I get that suit cheap?" and so on. Nearby the wagons and trucks—extra rigs had to be secured—were continually loading. It was evident that a large business was being done—in fact, in one department (the carpet room) over 4,000 yards of carpet had been sold by noon.

The two floors of the big store were the scene of lively gatherings throughout the day, and the opportunity given to the shop-lifter was evidently not overlooked. There were several instances of where the woman with the big cape tried to get away with various articles when she thought the gaze of the clerk was removed. It was not always the article of value that the kleptomaniac tried to take, for in several instances the clerks stopped women from stealing string bags and other goods being sold for two bits. All those caught were made to return the goods taken, and no arrests were made.

Of course the main floor, where the smaller articles and the staple articles of wearing apparel, etc., were on sale, was the most crowded, but the furniture rooms, carpet room, millinery department, boot and shoe counters and other departments were well filled, and the sales were brisk. Before noon a large number of the articles of furniture were bearing the word "SOLD," and still there were bargains. Here was a fine secretaire, whose varnished front had been slightly blistered by the heat, and it was offered for sale at perhaps a third of the cost, in consequence of this damage; there a handsome bureau, dressing table, cheffonier or sideboard, whose varnish had been slightly blistered or discolored, was ticketed at a low price, and, as was to be expected, the sales were quick. Those who came earliest got the best bargains. Oh but it was a great day for the ladies who had looked forward to the bargain sale!

It will be many days before the stock has been cleaned up to allow of the new stock now being purchased in London by Mr. Chris Spencer, one of the members of the firm, being put on the shelves in its stead, and although there was an enormous sale yesterday, on the opening day of the great sale, there will be equally as many bargains as those of yesterday offered today and for many succeeding days, for it takes some time to clean out a stock whose value is $350,000, even at a greatly reduced price.

Today and on Monday more goods will be placed on sale, for on Monday the large stock of linoleum, of linen staples, of handkerchiefs and of ribbons, will have been ticketed and placed on sale.

HIS SECOND COMMISSION.

A good story is told of a once swell young officer who had been compelled by adverse circumstances to throw up the commission he held in a crack regiment and to enlist as a private soldier.

He found it difficult, however, to forget his former rank, and one day, being ordered to perform some necessary duty with the spade, to which he strongly objected, he remonstrated.

"But, sergeant," he drawled, "er—you—er forget I've held His Majesty's commission, and——"

The sergeant cut him short.

"And now, young 'un' you've got to hold His Majesty's shovel."

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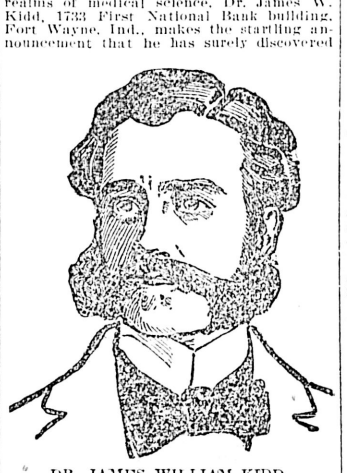

DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD.

the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim, and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seems to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free, to anyone who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Somes of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would haddly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as if by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous.

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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial revenue tax and all assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the Assessment Act and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1902.

All taxes collectible for the Victoria Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Victoria. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Victoria, 23rd January, 1902.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector
Victoria Assessment District.
Victoria Post Office.

NOTICE.

A Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden in the Court House, at the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1902.

By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 23rd January, 1902.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed Taxes and Income Tax, assessed and levied under the Assessment Act and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1902. All taxes collectible for the Gallano Island Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Galiano. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

JOSEPH PAGE,
Assessor and Collector.

Galiano Island Assessment District, Galiano Post Office.

Dated at Galiano, 11th January, 1902.

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"COAL MINES REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

Provincial Secretary's Office, 17th January, 1902.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of 1 Edward VII, chapter 36, has been pleased to constitute a Board of Examiners at the undermentioned Coal Mines, namely:

Nanaimo, represented by the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, Limited.

Wellington (Extension), represented by the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited.

Comox, represented by the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited.

Coal Creek, represented by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited.

Michel, represented by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited.

Morrissey, represented by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been further pleased to appoint the following persons to be Members of the Board of Examiners at the Coal Mine written opposite their respective names, namely:

Joseph Prhys Planta, of Nanaimo, Esquire, Nanaimo Mine.

John Cunliffe, of Extension, Esquire, Wellington (Extension) Mine.

William Johnston, of Comox, Esquire, Comox Mine.

William Barton, of Fernie, Esquire, Coal Creek Mine.

Evan Evans, of Michel, Esquire, Michel Mine.

Wm. Stainsby, of Morrissey, Esquire, Morrissey Mine.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, will expire on the first day of March, 1902.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1902.

Reports from committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1902.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1902.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the Province, for two years from date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable the Oriental Power and Pulp Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits, for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 13th day of January, 1902, viz:

Area 1.—All that portion of Princess Royal Island which lies to the north of Blind Passage, extending between the Princess Royal Cannery and Laredo Sound or Channel.

Area 2.—On the stream north of Fisherman's Cove, Ursula Channel, one parcel one mile by eight miles.

Areas 3 and 4.—On Klekane Inlet, two parcels one mile by one mile and a half miles each.

Area 5.—Aaltanhash Inlet, one parcel one mile by two miles.

Area 6.—Khutze Inlet, one parcel, one mile by three miles.

Area 7.—Green Inlet, one parcel, one mile by two miles.

Area 8.—Sarah Island, one parcel, one mile by two miles.

Area 9.—Gill Island, one parcel, one mile by five miles, on south end.

Area 10.—Kitkiatah Bay, one parcel, one mile by one mile.

Area 11.—Kitkiatah River, two parcels one mile by one mile each.

Area 12.—On bay near Paisley Point, one parcel, one mile by three miles.

Area 13.—On Kildalla Arm and River, one parcel, one mile by four miles.

Area 14.—A belt of land one mile in width on each side of Gardener Canal and the Kitlap (or Kitlobe) River, for a distance of 10 miles up said river.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 13th January, 1902.

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LEAVES COMOX and Union Wharf, Wednesday, 12 noon, for Nanaimo and way ports.

LEAVES NANAIMO—Thursday, 7 a. m., for Comox and way ports.

LEAVES COMOX—Friday, 7 a. m., for Nanaimo direct.

LEAVES NANAIMO—Friday 2 p. m., for Victoria, calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Ganges, Fulford and North Saanich.

LEAVES VICTORIA—Saturday, 7 a. m., for Island ports, calling at North Saanich, Cowichan, Musgraves, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Vesuvius, Chemainus, Kuper, Thetis, Fernwood, Ganges and Fulford, (returning to Victoria same day), when freight or passengers offer.

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